

**Directions:** Sierra is writing a perspective story about living through the past year with COVID happening for English class. Help her fill in the missing words to complete the story.

Even though I am old enough to understand how \_\_\_\_\_ (*wreaked, ghastly, grapples*) the corona virus is for people, it is sometimes hard to comprehend how many got sick. Not only did we have the original \_\_\_\_\_ (*variant, virulent, virus*), but the \_\_\_\_\_ (*variant, virulent, virus*) was just as bad and even more \_\_\_\_\_ (*transmissible, contemplating, partial*). Since the virus was so \_\_\_\_\_ (*ghastly, speculate, contagious*) businesses and schools had to close down. I had classes online which \_\_\_\_\_ (*antibody, perilous, wreaked*) havoc on my schedule and grades. It was just not the same.

When people started to be \_\_\_\_\_ (*inoculated, perilous, variant*) it got safer to go out and be around others for fun, not just when it was necessary. It was a huge change from nearly a year of having to be separated from friends. I have sat around \_\_\_\_\_ (*jab, speculate, contemplating*) if I could handle not being able to spend time with friends for that long again. It would be tough and I hope I do not ever have to find out what it would be like.

I hope nothing like COVID ever occurs again and if it does, I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ (*inoculated, speculate, grapples*) how people would behave or if anyone would be prepared. I know I would miss out on school, family gatherings, and going out without worrying about being sick. For now, things seem to be slowly getting back to normal and I am excited.





## **Answer Key**

### **Worksheet 3**

ghastly

virus

variant

transmissible

contagious

wreaked

inoculated

contemplating

speculate