**Quarantine – antwoorden**

1. Fill in the missing numbers:

Wuhan in China is a city with a population of *11 million*.

All passengers on arriving ships had to wait on-board for *40* days.

2. What is quarantine?

*When people have to stay in their homes or in special centres to try to stop the spread of a disease. Quarantine is something that's been used for this reason for thousands of years.*

3. Where does the word “quarantine” come from?

*The name comes from Venice. / It comes from the Italian “quaranta giorni”, which means “forty days”. / It come from the time when people had to stay on board of arriving ships for 40 days to make sure they would not make anyone on land sick.*

4 “It's really rare to hear about people being quarantined.” So why are people being quarantined now?

Because there isn't a vaccine or a cure yet for COVID-19 and governments around the world want to try to stop it from spreading.

5. Have any Australians been quarantined because of the coronavirus?

*Yes.*