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- Sort through clothes that you can donate to local organizations
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- Watch online concerts on YouTube
- Meditate
- Yoga
- Make a vision board
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