

Working From Home

Discussion Topic Pack

A warm-up, vocabulary, and graded discussion questions for talking about **Working From Home**.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____

Warm-up: What's the first thing you do when you arrive at your home office?

1 · Vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
remote	working away from the office, usually from home	<i>I work remote most days because my company allows it.</i>
flexible	able to change your schedule easily	<i>A flexible schedule lets me take breaks when I need them.</i>
distraction	something that takes your attention away	<i>Noise from the street is a big distraction while I'm on a call.</i>
productivity	how much work you get done	<i>My productivity increased after I set up a quiet desk.</i>
commute	travel to work	<i>I saved an hour each day by not having a long commute.</i>
isolation	feeling alone because you are not with others	<i>Sometimes I feel isolation when I work remote for many weeks.</i>
deadline	the time by which something must be finished	<i>I always check the deadline before starting a new task.</i>
video call	a meeting using video on a computer	<i>We had a video call with the whole team this morning.</i>

2 · Discussion Questions

Take turns asking and answering — try to give a full answer, not just yes or no.

- 1 Do you work from home now or have you ever tried it?
- 2 What does a typical day look like for you when you work from home?
- 3 Which part of your home do you use as your workspace?
- 4 How do you start your workday when you are at home?
- 5 What are the biggest advantages of working from home for you?
- 6 What are the biggest challenges you face while working from home?
- 7 How do you stay focused and avoid distractions at home?
- 8 Do you think working from home affects your productivity compared to the office? Why?
- 9 How might working from home change the way people interact in society?
- 10 If more companies required remote work permanently, what could be the long-term effects on cities and the environment?

3 · Extension

Try this: Role-play: One student is a manager proposing a new remote-work policy, the other is an employee who prefers working in the office. Discuss the pros and cons and try to reach an agreement.