



Working from home: good or bad? vocabulary

Complete the sentences at the top of the page with the appropriate words and complete the sentences at the bottom of the page with your own ideas.

13 Companies will need less _____ if people work from home.



12 _____ is easier in the office.



11 People are more _____ in an office.



10 You will _____ if you work at home.



9 Another problem of working at home might be _____.



5 Your life is much more _____ if you work at home.



8 One problem of working at home is social _____.



1 People are happier when they have lots of _____.



2 You need to talk to people _____ to really understand them.



3 There might be many _____ when working at home.



6 These days _____ is unexpectedly easy.

1 _____ is an example of a distraction at home.

2 I feel social isolation when _____.

3 I like/don't like working in a team because _____.

4 I feel stressed when _____.

5 My favorite technology for working remotely is _____.

6 My favorite kind of social interaction is _____.

7 I would prefer a flexible/fixed work schedule because _____.

Number 1

Very interesting speech!
Entertaining and inspiring!
Good presentation!
People are happier when they have lots of social interaction.

Number 2

So good to meet you in person. I'm really looking forward to joining your team.
Yes, and we've heard so much about you. I really want you to share your ideas with our team.
We really need to talk face to face to really understand each other.

Number 3

Excuse me dear, might I have a word?
Babies! Mother-in-laws! There might be many distractions when working at home.

Number 4

Oh no! Don't touch me! Don't read over my shoulder! What a nightmare! I hate commuting to work! Commuters face crowded trains and buses everyday.

Number 5

I love freedom! Your life is much more flexible if you work at home. I can do what I want when I want. I am a happier worker and a better worker.

Number 6

Good morning everybody! Are you ready to do some work?
Yes boss Good morning!
Good morning. Let's get started on the new project. Let's change the world.
These days working remotely is unexpectedly easy.

Number 7

Ok team! Let's feel the energy.
Right. We can do this if we work together!
All for one and one for all!
Companies worry that staff at home, might not work as a team .

Number 8

So lonely! I have no one to talk to! One problem of working at home, is social isolation.

Number 9

I feel really lazy! I don't want to get up! I don't even want to get dressed.
Another problem, of working at home might be motivation.

Number 10

Hooray, Another penny in the piggy bank! No transportation costs. No expensive lunches.
You'll save money if you work at home.

Number 11

Eric there's an urgent call for you.
Eric could you sign this document now please?
Eric here's the report you asked for!
Deadlines! Phone calls! Interruptions! People are more stressed in an office.

Number 12

Let's put our heads together, and solve this problem.
Yes, I can do the planning.
I can do the design.
I will create a strategy.
Wow! Collaboration is certainly easier in the office.

Number 13

Have you seen their office cubicles? They are so small. I would never work there.
Absolutely! So noisy and crowded. How can anyone concentrate?
I totally agree! I have independence and comfort when I work from home. And companies will need less office space if their staff work at home. It's a win-win situation!