

Hand out for extra lesson 2

Conversation: Talk show: Career Insights.

Host: Welcome back to "Career Insights"!

Today, we're talking about a big change in the world of work: remote work. Christine, let's start with you. What are your thoughts?

Christine: Thanks! Well, I think working from home is fantastic. For me, saving time on the commute is a huge benefit, isn't it?

David: It can be, yes. But some people dislike being alone all day, don't you think? And many people find losing daily interaction with colleagues a real challenge.

Christine: I understand that. But many companies are good at organizing virtual meetings, so you still connect. Plus, many people appreciate having a flexible schedule, don't they?

David: True, flexibility is nice. However, managing your own time can be hard for some, can't it? And separating work and home life is a common problem, isn't it?

Christine: That's a valid point. But learning to be disciplined is a skill that remote work helps you develop. And avoiding office distractions can actually make you more productive.

David: Maybe. But sitting at a desk all day at home might not be good for your health, is it? And feeling isolated from the team is a real concern for many, isn't it?

Christine: I think finding the right balance is key. Overall, I believe having the option to work remotely is a positive step for the future of work, don't you agree?

Host: Interesting points from both of you! It seems working remotely has both its advantages and its challenges. Thank you, Christine and David, for this insightful discussion!



Listening comprehension

1. What is Christine's main positive opinion about remote work?
2. What is one challenge David mentions about remote work related to social interaction?
3. According to Christine, what do many companies do to help with connection in remote work?
4. What common problem does David say people might have when managing their own time remotely?
5. What skill does Christine believe remote work helps people develop?
6. What is David's concern about sitting at a desk all day at home?