📖 IELTS READING COMPLETE LESSON PLAN

True / False / Not Given — Level B1 (Intermediate)

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STAGE 1: PRE-READING VOCABULARY

Pre-teaching Focus: Study the key terms below before reading the text.

1. Commute: (n/v) The journey to and from work every day.

2. Hybrid work: (n) A pattern where staff split time between home and office.

3. Trend: (n) A general direction in which a situation is changing/developing.

4. Busy traffic: (n) A lot of vehicles on the road, slowing down travel.

5. Isolated: (adj) Feeling alone and separated from other people.

6. Working hours: (n) The specific period of time during the day you work.

Vocabulary Check — Fill in the Gaps:

commute | hybrid work | trend | busy traffic | isolated | working hours

a) I left home early today to avoid the _____ on the highway.

b) Flexible _____ allow parents to take their kids to school in the morning.

c) Working alone in a quiet room for weeks can make anyone feel _____.

d) The daily _____ to the city center takes more than an hour by train.

e) Many modern employees prefer a _____ schedule to balance home and office life.

f) Wearing casual clothes in the office is a growing _____ in many companies.

STAGE 2: READING PASSAGE & IELTS TASK

The Rise of Remote Work

In recent years, the way people work has changed dramatically. Due to improvements in technology and fast internet access, more employees than ever are working from home instead of traveling to a traditional office every day. This **trend** is often called "remote work" or "telecommuting."

For many workers, remote work offers clear advantages. The biggest benefit is saving time and money on the daily **commute**. Without the stress of **busy traffic** or crowded public transport, employees often report feeling happier and less tired. Additionally, working from home allows people to organize their **working hours** around family commitments, such as taking children to school.

However, remote work also brings a few challenges. Some employees find it difficult to separate their professional life from their personal life. When your living room is also your office, it can be hard to stop working at the end of the day. Furthermore, working alone for long periods can make people feel **isolated** and lonely.

To solve these problems, many companies are now choosing a **hybrid model**. In this setup, employees work in the office for two or three days a week and work from home for the rest of the time. Experts believe that hybrid work will become the most common way of working in the future because it balances flexibility with social interaction.

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Questions 1–6 (True / False / Not Given)

Do the following statements agree with the information in the reading passage?

- **TRUE** — if the statement agrees with the text
- **FALSE** — if the statement contradicts the text
- **NOT GIVEN** — if there is no information on this in the text

1. Improvements in internet speed have made remote work more common. [T] [F] [NG]

2. Working from home helps people save money on transport. [T] [F] [NG]

3. Employees who work from home always work longer hours than office workers. [T] [F] [NG]

4. Working alone at home can make some workers feel lonely. [T] [F] [NG]

5. Most companies require employees to buy their own office equipment at home. [T] [F] [NG]

6. In a hybrid model, staff work from the office every day of the week. [T] [F] [NG]

STAGE 3: POST-READING ACTIVITIES

🗣️ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (SPEAKING / GROUP WORK)

1. Would you prefer to work 100% from home, 100% in an office, or follow a hybrid model? Why?
2. What do you think is the biggest disadvantage of working remotely? How can workers overcome it?
3. How do you think technology will change working habits in the next 10 years?

✍️ WRITING ASSIGNMENT (IELTS TASK 2 STYLE — 100-120 WORDS)

Prompt: *"Some people believe that working from home is beneficial for employees, while others think it causes more problems than benefits. Discuss both views and give your opinion."*

Write your paragraph below or on a separate sheet of paper. Try to use at least 3 vocabulary words learned in Stage 1.

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🔑 ANSWER KEY & TEACHER'S GUIDE

Complete Solutions for Stages 1, 2 & 3

STAGE 1: PRE-READING FILL-IN-THE-GAPS KEY

a) busy traffic | **b)** working hours | **c)** isolated | **d)** commute | **e)** hybrid work | **f)** trend

STAGE 2: IELTS READING ANSWERS & EXPLANATIONS

1. Improvements in internet speed have made remote work more common. TRUE

"Due to improvements in technology and fast internet access, more employees than ever are working from home..."

Explanation: Fast internet access (improvement in speed) is explicitly given as a reason for more remote work.

2. Working from home helps people save money on transport. TRUE

"The biggest benefit is saving time and money on the daily commute."

Explanation: "Commute" refers to daily transport/travel to work.

3. Employees who work from home always work longer hours than office workers. NOT GIVEN

"When your living room is also your office, it can be hard to stop working at the end of the day."

Explanation: The text mentions it *can be hard to stop*, but does NOT state that home workers *always* work longer total hours.

4. Working alone at home can make some workers feel lonely. TRUE

"Furthermore, working alone for long periods can make people feel isolated and lonely."

Explanation: The text directly states that working alone can cause feelings of loneliness and isolation.

5. Most companies require employees to buy their own office equipment at home. NOT GIVEN

(No mention in text)

Explanation: Equipment purchasing or costs are never mentioned in the passage.

6. In a hybrid model, staff work from the office every day of the week. FALSE

"In this setup, employees work in the office for two or three days a week..."

Explanation: "Every day" directly contradicts "two or three days a week".

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