

Remote Work and Digital Nomads

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Many people today do not work in an office. They work from home, from a coffee shop, or even from the beach. This is called **remote** work. All they need is a computer and the **internet**. Remote workers can do their jobs from almost any place in the world.

Some remote workers travel a lot. They are called digital **nomads**. A nomad is a person who moves from place to place. Digital nomads use their laptops to work while they travel. They might live in Taiwan for one month and Thailand for the next month.

Remote work has many good things. Workers save time because they do not need to **commute** to an office. They can wake up and start work in five minutes. They can also spend more time with their family or pets at home.

But remote work is not always easy. Some people feel lonely because they do not see their coworkers. It is also hard to **focus** when there is noise at home. Workers must be strong and make their own schedule every day.

Many cities now welcome digital nomads. They build special places called co-working spaces. Workers pay a small fee and share desks, fast Wi-Fi, and coffee. Remote work and digital nomads are changing how people live and work today.

A. Vocabulary

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| 1. remote ____ | a. give all your attention to one thing |
| 2. internet ____ | b. people who work with you at the same job |
| 3. nomads ____ | c. system that connects computers around the world |
| 4. commute ____ | d. sad feeling when you are alone |
| 5. focus ____ | e. place where people go to do their work |
| 6. laptop ____ | f. small computer you can carry and use anywhere |
| 7. schedule ____ | g. plan that shows when you do things each day |
| 8. coworkers ____ | h. far away or done from a different place, not in the office |
| 9. lonely ____ | i. people who move from place to place and do not have one home |
| 10. office ____ | j. travel from home to work and back again |

B. True or False

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| ___ 1. Remote workers must go to an office every day. | ___ 2. Digital nomads travel to different places while they work. |
| ___ 3. Remote workers need a computer and the internet. | ___ 4. All remote workers live in one city for many years. |

___ 5. Remote work saves time because there is no commute.

___ 7. Some remote workers feel lonely at home.

___ 9. Digital nomads only use big desktop computers.

___ 6. Remote work is always easy and never hard.

___ 8. Co-working spaces have desks and fast Wi-Fi.

___ 10. Many cities welcome digital nomads today.

C. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: remote, nomads, commute, focus, internet, laptop, lonely, schedule

1. Workers need a computer and the _____ to do their jobs from home.
2. People who move from place to place are called _____.
3. When you work from home, you do not need to _____ to an office.
4. It is hard to _____ on your work when there is loud noise at home.
5. Some people feel _____ because they do not see their coworkers.



D. Comprehension Questions

1. What two things do remote workers need to do their jobs?
2. Why are some remote workers called digital nomads?
3. What is one good thing and one hard thing about remote work?

E. Discussion Questions

1. Would you like to be a digital nomad and travel while you work? Why or why not?
2. What is the best place in your city to work on a laptop, and why do you like it?



Answer Key

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A. Vocabulary: 1-h, 2-c, 3-i, 4-j, 5-a, 6-f, 7-g, 8-b, 9-d, 10-e

B. True/False: 1-F, 2-T, 3-T, 4-F, 5-T, 6-F, 7-T, 8-T, 9-F, 10-T

C. Fill Blanks: 1-internet, 2-nomads, 3-commute, 4-focus, 5-lonely

D. Comprehension:

1. Remote workers need a computer and the internet to do their jobs.
2. They are called digital nomads because they travel and move from place to place while they work.
3. One good thing is that workers save time on commuting, and one hard thing is that they can feel lonely at home.

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