Introduction

6 BENEFITS OF TELECOMMUTING

In 30 seconds, answer the following question:

• What is telecommuting?
Lesson Objectives

Topic: 6 benefits of telecommuting

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

• Use at least six words related to the topic

• Create simple sentences about the topic

• Have a conversation about the topic

• Avoid some common grammar and pronunciation mistakes
Let’s start!

Answer the following question in 60 seconds.

What is your ideal working environment?
**Pair Work:** Student A reads a definition from column A. Student B matches it with a word from column B, and makes a sentence.

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<td>1. <strong>Balance (v)</strong> /'bæləns/</td>
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<td>b. to give equal importance to two contrasting things or parts of something</td>
<td>2. <strong>Flexible (adj)</strong> /'fleksəbl/</td>
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<td>c. the rate at which a worker, a company or a country produces goods, and the amount produced, compared with how much time, work and money is needed to produce them</td>
<td>3. <strong>Productivity (n)</strong> /'prɑːdʌk'tɪvəti/</td>
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<td>d. the good feeling that you have when you have achieved sth or when sth that you wanted to happen does happen</td>
<td>4. <strong>Cost (n)</strong> /kɔːst/</td>
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<td>e. able to change to suit new conditions or situations</td>
<td>5. <strong>Commute (v)</strong> /kəˈmjuːt/</td>
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<td>f. to travel regularly by bus, train, car, etc. between your place of work and your home</td>
<td>6. <strong>Satisfaction (n)</strong> /'sætɪsˈfækʃn/</td>
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**Example:** Telecommuting can improve job satisfaction.
Grammar

Structure:
S+ allow + somebody + to V.

Make a sentence with the given structure.

Example: Working from home allows me to save money.

Suggestions: look after her children, be with his family more, etc.
Telecommuting is working at home. You might say it is commuting to work by telephone instead of by car. Would you like a telecommuting job?

Pair work: Discuss the benefits of telecommuting and some telecommuting jobs with your partner in 180 seconds.

Suggestions
✓ balance work and life
✓ time saving
✓ reduce stress
✓ improve health
✓ reduce pollution
✓ ...

Suggestions
## Common mistakes

### Grammar

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### Pronunciation

#### Confusing word pairs

- **Keen** /kiːn/ vs **Keep** /kiːp/

#### Sentence practice

- **Keep** smiling and be **keen** on doing what you like!

### Others
Assessments

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any question!
Wrap-up

✓ Words related to telecommuting

✓ *S*+ allow + somebody + to V

✓ Have discussions about the benefits of telecommuting

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

Your mission

✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)
✓ Search for related lessons in course browser
✓ Take those lessons

Recommendation

✓ Careers & professions- vocabulary (#0013)
✓ Careers & professions- present tense verbs (#0015)