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**Level 0 – 15th May, 2020**

## Twitter employees can work at home forever

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200515-working-at-home-0.html>

Twitter has told employees they can work from home forever.

Workers can work from home even after the pandemic ends.

Twitter will decide when to open its offices. That will not be before September. Workers will decide when to go back. When offices open, it will be "careful" and "office by office".

Twitter is in a good position for workers to work at home.

Workers can use Zoom to have meetings. Twitter can help workers at home very quickly. Its workers can work from anywhere. Workers have successfully worked at home for a few months. Twitter said, "if they want to continue to do so forever," they can.

Sources: <https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/tech-news/twitter-employees-can-work-home-forever-ceo-says-n1205346>  
<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/05/12/twitter-tells-employees-they-can-work-from-home-forever.html>  
<https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-52628119>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200515-working-at-home-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. they can work           | a. September         |
| 2. even after the pandemic | b. careful           |
| 3. Twitter will decide     | c. from home forever |
| 4. open                    | d. office            |
| 5. That will not be before | e. its offices       |
| 6. Workers will decide     | f. ends              |
| 7. it will be              | g. when to go back   |
| 8. office by               | h. when              |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. workers to work at        | a. for a few months |
| 2. Twitter is in a good      | b. quickly          |
| 3. have                      | c. want to          |
| 4. help workers at home very | d. position         |
| 5. work from                 | e. so forever       |
| 6. worked at home            | f. home             |
| 7. if they                   | g. anywhere         |
| 8. continue to do            | h. meetings         |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200515-working-at-home-0.html>

Twitter (1) \_\_\_\_\_ they can work from home forever. Workers (2) \_\_\_\_\_ home even after (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Twitter will decide when (4) \_\_\_\_\_ offices. That will not be before September. Workers (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to go back. When offices open, it will (6) \_\_\_\_\_ "office by office".

Twitter is in (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for workers to work at home. Workers can use Zoom (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Twitter can help workers (9) \_\_\_\_\_ quickly. Its workers can (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Workers have successfully worked at home (11) \_\_\_\_\_ months. Twitter said, "if they want to continue (12) \_\_\_\_\_ forever," they can.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200515-working-at-home-0.html>

Twitter has told employees they can work from home forever. Workers can  
now work from home even after the pandemic ends. Twitter will decide when  
to open its offices. That will not be before September. Workers will decide  
when to go back. When offices open, it will be "careful" and "office by office  
". Twitter is in a good position for workers to work at home. Workers can use  
Zoom to have meetings. Twitter can help workers at home very quickly.  
Its workers can work from anywhere. Workers have successfully worked  
at home for a few months. Twitter said, "if they want to continue to do so for  
ever, they can."

# WORKING AT HOME SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200515-working-at-home-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about working at home in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

|      | STUDENT 1<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Q.1. |                    |                    |                    |
| Q.2. |                    |                    |                    |
| Q.3. |                    |                    |                    |
| Q.4. |                    |                    |                    |
| Q.5. |                    |                    |                    |

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

