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**Level 1 – 4th October, 2020**

## **Caribbean islands offer 'digital nomad' work visa**

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201004-digital-nomad-1.html>

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**Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201004-digital-nomad-1.html>

Caribbean islands are famous for luxury, not for work. However the nation of Antigua and Barbuda wants people to work there for two years. It is offering a two-year work visa for "digital nomads" - people who can work anywhere on their computer. The new "Nomad Digital Residence Programme" is available for anyone who has an income of at least \$50,000 per year. They must also be able to look after any family members for two years.

Other countries like Barbados and Estonia have set up similar programmes recently. They want to give people the chance to experience a different way of life. Antigua and Barbuda has many attractions, like high-speed Internet. This means you can work anywhere in the world from Antigua as if you were at home. The country has great accommodation, amazing restaurants, beaches, historic sites, beautiful scenery and deep sea diving.

Sources: <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/articles/antigua-barbuda-digital-nomad-visa>  
<https://www.insider.com/remote-work-caribbean-antigua-and-barbuda-2020-10>  
<https://www.loopcayman.com/content/now-you-can-work-antigua-and-barbuda-digital-nomad-0>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201004-digital-nomad-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. famous for                | a. work visa         |
| 2. people to work there      | b. members           |
| 3. It is offering a two-year | c. on their computer |
| 4. digital                   | d. for two years     |
| 5. work anywhere             | e. \$50,000 per year |
| 6. available for anyone who  | f. luxury            |
| 7. at least                  | g. nomads            |
| 8. family                    | h. has an income     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. set up similar                   | a. home           |
| 2. chance to experience a different | b. in the world   |
| 3. high-                            | c. way of life    |
| 4. you can work anywhere            | d. diving         |
| 5. as if you were at                | e. scenery        |
| 6. The country has great            | f. programmes     |
| 7. beautiful                        | g. accommodation  |
| 8. deep sea                         | h. speed Internet |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201004-digital-nomad-1.html>

Caribbean islands (1) \_\_\_\_\_ luxury, not for work. However (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Antigua and Barbuda wants people to work there for two years. It (3) \_\_\_\_\_ two-year work visa for "digital nomads" - people who can work (4) \_\_\_\_\_ computer. The new "Nomad Digital Residence Programme" is available for anyone who has an income (5) \_\_\_\_\_ \$50,000 per year. They must also be able to look after any family members (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Other countries like Barbados and Estonia have (7) \_\_\_\_\_ programmes recently. They want to give people the chance to experience (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of life. Antigua and Barbuda (9) \_\_\_\_\_, like high-speed Internet. This means you can work (10) \_\_\_\_\_ world from Antigua as if you (11) \_\_\_\_\_. The country has great accommodation, amazing restaurants, beaches, historic sites, beautiful (12) \_\_\_\_\_ sea diving.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201004-digital-nomad-1.html>

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# DIGITAL NOMADS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201004-digital-nomad-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about digital nomads 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 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
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) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201004-digital-nomad-1.html>

Write about **digital nomads** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.

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