

THE BIGGEST REMOTE WORKING EXPERIMENT IN THE HISTORY

1. Analyze the pictures. What do they have in common? What kind of aspects of working from home do they describe? Try to tell 1-2 sentences about each of them.



2. Look at the second batch of images. Are they sending a different message than the previous ones?



3. Working from home we can call also:

home office

remote working.



Living the dream

4. The word **“remote”** refers to much more things or situations. Its definition includes:

- far apart; far distant in space; situated at some distance away:

the remote jungles of Brazil, remote work;

- out-of-the-way; secluded:

a remote village; a remote mountaintop;

- distant in time:

remote antiquity;

- distant in relationship or connection:

a remote ancestor.

[Source: Dictionary.com]

5. Answer the questions before watching the video:

Is working from home good for companies and employees? What sort of pros and cons can you think of? After analyzing the pictures and according to your own experience, give 5 challenges that we can come across while working remotely? What are unquestioned benefit of it?

6. Watch the video.

[Is working from home good or bad?](#)

7. Questions to answer after watching:

Was there any factor that you did not mention?

Do you share more fear or enthusiasm about working from home after watching the video?

Can the whole society adapt to work from home?

Do we need any special skills or traits to be good remote worker? Would you add anything to the infographic below?

How to implement all of the advices?

Do you think that working from home will soon overtake traditional way of going to work or maybe it's just subpar?



8. Read a short article about working from home. Then do the exercises below.

[Everyone is a remote-work advocate all of the sudden](#)

Match the idioms with their definitions.

- I. it's all fun and beans
- II. to shun the idea
- III. daily grind
- IV. When the dust settles

- a. when the situation calms down
- b. to resign or give up
- c. hard work on a daily basis
- d. the case is entertaining and energetic