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**Level 1 – 15th May, 2020**

## Twitter employees can work at home forever

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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/2005/200515-working-at-home-1.html>

Twitter has told many of its employees they can work from home forever. The boss, Jack Dorsey, told workers they can work from home even after the COVID-19 pandemic ends. Twitter said it will decide when it will open its offices, but that will not happen before September. It said workers will decide when to come back. It added when they open, it will be "careful, intentional, office by office and gradual".

Twitter is in a good position for workers to work at home. Workers can contact each other on video chat platforms like Zoom. Twitter said it could help workers at home very quickly. It said its workers are "capable of working from anywhere". It added that workers have successfully worked at home in the past few months. It said: "If they want to continue to do so forever, we will make that happen."

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-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. many of its              | a. to come back     |
| 2. The boss, Jack Dorsey,   | b. its offices      |
| 3. even after the COVID-19  | c. office           |
| 4. when it will open        | d. pandemic ends    |
| 5. that will not happen     | e. careful          |
| 6. workers will decide when | f. told workers     |
| 7. it will be               | g. before September |
| 8. office by                | h. employees        |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Workers can contact each  | a. months         |
| 2. it could help workers     | b. anywhere       |
| 3. It said its workers are   | c. that happen    |
| 4. working from              | d. capable        |
| 5. workers have successfully | e. continue       |
| 6. in the past few           | f. at home        |
| 7. If they want to           | g. worked at home |
| 8. we will make              | h. other          |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2005/200515-working-at-home-1.html>

Twitter (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of its employees they can work from home forever. The boss, Jack Dorsey, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ can work from home even after the COVID-19 pandemic ends. Twitter said (3) \_\_\_\_\_ when it will open its offices, but that (4) \_\_\_\_\_ before September. It said workers will decide (5) \_\_\_\_\_ back. It added when they open, it will be "careful, intentional, office by (6) \_\_\_\_\_".

Twitter is in a good position for (7) \_\_\_\_\_ at home. Workers can contact (8) \_\_\_\_\_ video chat platforms like Zoom. Twitter said it could help workers at (9) \_\_\_\_\_. It said its workers are "capable of (10) \_\_\_\_\_". It added that workers have successfully worked at home in the (11) \_\_\_\_\_. It said: "If they want to continue to do so forever, we will (12) \_\_\_\_\_."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# 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 _____	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) \_\_\_\_\_

