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Caribbean islands offer 'digital nomad' work visa

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201004-digital-nomad-2.html>

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

Antigua and Barbuda joins a list of other nations offering people the chance to experience a different way of life. Countries like Barbados and Estonia have set up similar programmes recently. Antigua and Barbuda's Prime Minister said his country had many attractions. It has high-speed Internet and world-class telecommunications. This means you can work in any part of the world from Antigua as if you were in your office or home. The country has great accommodation, amazing restaurants, beaches, historic sites, beautiful scenery, gyms, water sports, fishing 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-2.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. famous for | a. for the visa |
| 2. places | b. work there |
| 3. people will come and | c. in the world |
| 4. offering a two-year | d. wants to work |
| 5. people who can work anywhere | e. of work |
| 6. available for anyone who | f. \$50,000 per year |
| 7. To be eligible | g. luxury |
| 8. n income of at least | h. work visa |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. a list of | a. speed Internet |
| 2. offering people | b. way of life |
| 3. experience a different | c. attractions |
| 4. set up similar | d. scenery |
| 5. his country had many | e. other nations |
| 6. It has high- | f. of the world |
| 7. you can work in any part | g. the chance |
| 8. beautiful | h. programmes |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201004-digital-nomad-2.html>

Islands in the Caribbean are (1) _____, not for being places of work. However the nation of Antigua and Barbuda is hoping people will (2) _____ there for two years. It is offering a two-year work visa for "digital nomads" - people who can (3) _____ the world on their computer. The new "Nomad Digital Residence Programme" (4) _____ anyone who wants to work in paradise. To be eligible for the visa, workers must have (5) _____ at least \$50,000 per year. They must also be able to look after any (6) _____ the programme for two years.

Antigua and Barbuda (7) _____ of other nations offering people the chance to experience a (8) _____ life. Countries like Barbados and Estonia have (9) _____ programmes recently. Antigua and Barbuda's Prime Minister said his country (10) _____. It has high-speed Internet and world-class telecommunications. This means you can work (11) _____ of the world from Antigua as if you were in your office or home. The country has great accommodation, amazing restaurants, beaches, historic sites, (12) _____, water sports, fishing and deep sea diving.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

