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**Level 3 – 4th October, 2020**

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

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

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# THE ARTICLE

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

Islands in the Caribbean Sea are famous for luxury holidays, not for being places of work. However the two-island nation of Antigua and Barbuda is hoping people will come and live and work there for two years. Its government is offering a two-year work visa for "digital nomads". These are people who can work anywhere in the world via their laptop computer. The nation's new "Nomad Digital Residence Programme" is now available for anyone who wants to work in paradise. To be eligible for the visa (and the sun-drenched beaches), workers must have an income of at least \$50,000 per year. They must also show they can look after any family members on the programme for two years.

Antigua and Barbuda joins a list of other nations offering remote workers the chance to experience a different way of life. Countries like Georgia, Barbados, Estonia and Bermuda have all set up similar programmes in the past year. Antigua and Barbuda's Prime Minister said his country boasted many attractions for workers. He said it has high-speed Internet and a world-class telecommunications system. He said: "This means that you can work in any part of the world from Antigua as if you were in your office or home." He also said his country has quality accommodation, fantastic restaurants, 365 beaches, historic sites, beautiful scenery, gyms, water sports, fishing and deep sea diving.

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# WARM-UPS

**1. DIGITAL NOMADS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about digital nomads. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

islands / luxury / hoping / government / laptop / computer / paradise / income / year list / nations / experience / programmes / attractions / office / home / accommodation

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. GLOBAL VISA:** Students A **strongly** believe there should be a global visa to work anywhere in the world; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. HOLIDAYS:** What is good and bad about holidays in these places? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Things	Bad Things
The beach		
The desert		
The mountains		
A big city		
The countryside		
An island		

**5. LIVE:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "live". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. PLACES OF WORK:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- A beach
- A coffee shop
- Home
- An office
- A park
- A library
- An airport
- A train

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 1. luxury    | a. A country.   |
| 2. nation    | b. The fact of living in a particular place.  |
| 3. visa      | c. By way of; through.  |
| 4. via       | d. A piece of paper or stamp in your passport that lets you travel to, work or live in another country. |
| 5. residence | e. Very, very comfortable and expensive living.   |
| 6. eligible  | f. Money received, especially on a regular basis, for work or through investments.                      |
| 7. income    | g. Having the right to do or obtain something; satisfying the appropriate conditions.                   |

## Paragraph 2

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 8. list           | h. Extraordinarily good or attractive.   |
| 9. remote         | i. A number of connected items or names written or printed one after the other, usually one below the other. |
| 10. set up        | j. Hotel, guesthouse, etc. where people stay.  |
| 11. attraction    | k. The natural features of a landscape considered in terms of their appearance, especially when picturesque. |
| 12. accommodation | l. Started.  |
| 13. fantastic     | m. A place which draws visitors by providing something of interest or pleasure.                              |
| 14. scenery       | n. Is in a place far from the main centers of population; distant.   |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Caribbean islands are famous for being great places to work. **T / F**
- b. There are many islands that form the nation on Antigua and Barbuda. **T / F**
- c. A visa called a "digital traveller" visa allows people to live in Antigua. **T / F**
- d. People must earn over \$50,000 to be able to get the new visa. **T / F**
- e. Antigua and Barbuda is not the only nation with such a visa. **T / F**
- f. Antigua and Barbuda's leader said his country lacked attractions. **T / F**
- g. Antigua and Barbuda has a beach for every day of the year. **T / F**
- h. One of the attractions of Antigua and Barbuda is deep sea diving. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. <b>famous</b>        | a. providing    |
| 2. <b>hoping</b>        | b. start        |
| 3. <b>offering</b>      | c. distant      |
| 4. <b>paradise</b>      | d. anticipating |
| 5. <b>income</b>        | e. landscapes   |
| 6. <b>remote</b>        | f. earnings     |
| 7. <b>set up</b>        | g. well known   |
| 8. <b>boasted</b>       | h. lodging      |
| 9. <b>accommodation</b> | i. heaven       |
| 10. <b>scenery</b>      | j. possessed    |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. famous for luxury                     | a. work visa             |
| 2. Its government is offering a two-year | b. system                |
| 3. work anywhere in the world via        | c. family members        |
| 4. sun-drenched                          | d. workers the chance    |
| 5. show they can look after any          | e. sites                 |
| 6. offering remote                       | f. their laptop computer |
| 7. his country boasted many              | g. beaches               |
| 8. a world-class telecommunications      | h. diving                |
| 9. historic                              | i. attractions           |
| 10. deep sea                             | j. holidays              |

# GAP FILL

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

Islands in the Caribbean Sea are famous for (1) \_\_\_\_\_ holidays, not for being places of work. However the two-island nation of Antigua and Barbuda is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ people will come and live and work there for two years. Its government is offering a two-year work (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for "digital nomads". These are people who can work anywhere in the world (4) \_\_\_\_\_ their laptop computer. The nation's new "Nomad Digital Residence Programme" is now (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for anyone who wants to work in paradise. To be (6) \_\_\_\_\_ for the visa (and the sun-drenched beaches), workers must have an (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of at least \$50,000 per year. They must also show they can look (8) \_\_\_\_\_ any family members on the programme for two years.

*via*  
*hoping*  
*after*  
*available*  
*income*  
*visa*  
*luxury*  
*eligible*

Antigua and Barbuda joins a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of other nations offering remote workers the chance to experience a different (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of life. Countries like Georgia, Barbados, Estonia and Bermuda have all (11) \_\_\_\_\_ up similar programmes in the past year. Antigua and Barbuda's Prime Minister said his country (12) \_\_\_\_\_ many attractions for workers. He said it has high-speed Internet and a world-(13) \_\_\_\_\_ telecommunications system. He said: "This means that you can work in any (14) \_\_\_\_\_ of the world from Antigua as if you were in your office or home." He also said his country has (15) \_\_\_\_\_ accommodation, fantastic restaurants, 365 beaches, historic sites, beautiful scenery, gyms, water sports, fishing and (16) \_\_\_\_\_ sea diving.

*class*  
*list*  
*deep*  
*part*  
*set*  
*quality*  
*boasted*  
*way*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) Islands in the Caribbean Sea are famous for \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. lacking holidays
  - b. luxury holidays
  - c. laxative holidays
  - d. lacks real holidays
- 2) These are people who can work anywhere in the world \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. vial their laptop
  - b. vile their laptop
  - c. via their laptop
  - d. fire their laptop
- 3) now available for anyone who wants to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. work by paradise
  - b. work at paradise
  - c. work on paradise
  - d. work in paradise
- 4) To be eligible for the visa and the sun-\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. drenched beaches
  - b. clenched beaches
  - c. benched beaches
  - d. trench beaches
- 5) They must also show they can look after any family \_\_\_\_\_ programme
  - a. members on the
  - b. membership on the
  - c. memberships on the
  - d. member son the
- 6) Antigua and Barbuda joins a list of other nations offering \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. remotes workers
  - b. remote control workers
  - c. remotely workers
  - d. remote workers
- 7) Georgia, Barbados, Estonia and Bermuda have all \_\_\_\_\_ programmes
  - a. sat up similar
  - b. set up similar
  - c. sit up similar
  - d. soot up similar
- 8) you can work in any part of the world from Antigua as if you \_\_\_\_\_ office
  - a. be in your
  - b. were in your
  - c. here in your
  - d. there in your
- 9) quality accommodation, fantastic restaurants, 365 beaches, \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. historic styles
  - b. historic stiles
  - c. historic sites
  - d. historic sties
- 10) beautiful scenery, gyms, water sports, fishing and \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. deep seat diving
  - b. deep sea diving
  - c. deep sear diving
  - d. deep seas diving

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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

Islands in the Caribbean Sea are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ holidays, not for being places of work. However the two-island nation of Antigua and Barbuda is hoping people will come and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ there for two years. Its government is (3) \_\_\_\_\_-year work visa for "digital nomads". These are people who can work anywhere in the world via their laptop computer. The nation's new "Nomad Digital Residence Programme" is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who wants to work in paradise. To be eligible for the visa (and the sun-drenched beaches), workers must (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of at least \$50,000 per year. They must also show they can look after any (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the programme for two years.

Antigua and Barbuda joins a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ nations offering remote workers the chance to experience a different way of life. Countries like Georgia, Barbados, Estonia and Bermuda have all (8) \_\_\_\_\_ programmes in the past year. Antigua and Barbuda's Prime Minister said his country (9) \_\_\_\_\_ for workers. He said it has high-speed Internet and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ telecommunications system. He said: "This means that you can work in any part of the world from Antigua as if you were in your (11) \_\_\_\_\_." He also said his country has quality accommodation, fantastic restaurants, 365 beaches, historic sites, beautiful scenery, gyms, water sports, fishing and (12) \_\_\_\_\_.



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. What are Caribbean islands famous for?
2. How long is the new visa?
3. Who did the government say the visa is for?
4. What salary must people earn to get the visa?
5. Who must people on the visa be able to look after?
6. What kind of life did the article say remote workers could experience?
7. What kind of Internet did the Prime Minister mention?
8. What kind of accommodation does Antigua and Barbuda have?
9. How many beaches are there in Antigua and Barbuda?
10. What kind of diving did the article say people could do in Antigua?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) What are Caribbean islands famous for?
  - a) adventure holidays
  - b) luxury holidays
  - c) backpacking holidays
  - d) sightseeing holidays
- 2) How long is the new visa?
  - a) five years
  - b) 18 months
  - c) a year
  - d) two years
- 3) Who did the government say the visa is for?
  - a) anyone
  - b) Americans
  - c) digital nomads
  - d) people with computers
- 4) What salary must people earn to get the visa?
  - a) at least \$50,000
  - b) around \$50,000
  - c) no more than \$50,000
  - d) exactly \$50,000
- 5) Who must people on the visa be able to look after?
  - a) each other
  - b) family members
  - c) the nation's leaders
  - d) the nation's people
- 6) What kind of life did the article say remote workers could experience?
  - a) a different way of life
  - b) a quiet life
  - c) an action-packed life
  - d) a normal life
- 7) What kind of Internet did the Prime Minister mention?
  - a) a safe Internet
  - b) a secure Internet
  - c) high-speed Internet
  - d) a normal Internet
- 8) What kind of accommodation does Antigua and Barbuda have?
  - a) quality accommodation
  - b) backpacker accommodation
  - c) 5-star accommodation
  - d) dormitory accommodation
- 9) How many beaches are there in Antigua and Barbuda?
  - a) 356
  - b) 635
  - c) 563
  - d) 365
- 10) What kind of diving did the article say people could do in Antigua?
  - a) pearl diving
  - b) reef diving
  - c) deep sea diving
  - d) offshore diving

# ROLE PLAY

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

## **Role A – A Beach**

You think a beach is the best place to work. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): a coffee shop, home or a library.

## **Role B – A Coffee Shop**

You think a coffee shop is the best place to work. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): a beach, home or a library.

## **Role C – Home**

You think home is the best place to work. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): a coffee shop, a beach or a library.

## **Role D – A Library**

You think a library is the best place to work. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): a coffee shop, home or a beach.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'digital' and 'nomad'.

<b>digital</b>	<b>nomad</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• luxury</li><li>• hoping</li><li>• offering</li><li>• now</li><li>• eligible</li><li>• family</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• list</li><li>• set</li><li>• attractions</li><li>• class</li><li>• home</li><li>• deep</li></ul>
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# DIGITAL NOMADS SURVEY

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

# DIGITAL NOMADS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'digital'?
3. What do you know about Caribbean islands?
4. What would be a luxury holiday for you?
5. Where in the world would you like to work?
6. What are the good and bad things about visas?
7. What are the benefits of being a 'digital nomad'?
8. Where is paradise for you?
9. What do you think of 'sun-drenched' beaches?
10. Are there any negatives to working in paradise?

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# DIGITAL NOMADS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'nomad'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Would you like to lead a nomadic lifestyle?
15. What is your country like to work in?
16. Would you like to experience a different way of life?
17. How important is high-speed Internet?
18. Should we always keep the office and home separate?
19. Which is more important, fantastic restaurants or beautiful scenery?
20. What questions would you like to ask a digital nomad?

## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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

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Antigua and Barbuda joins a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of other nations offering remote workers the chance to experience a different (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of life. Countries like Georgia, Barbados, Estonia and Bermuda have all set up similar programmes in the past year. Antigua and Barbuda's Prime Minister said his country (9) \_\_\_\_\_ many attractions for workers. He said it has high-speed Internet and a world-class telecommunications system. He said: "This means that you can work in any part of the world from Antigua (10) \_\_\_\_\_ if you were in your office or home." He also said his country has (11) \_\_\_\_\_ accommodation, fantastic restaurants, 365 beaches, historic sites, beautiful scenery, gyms, water sports, fishing and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ sea diving.

## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |             |             |              |               |
|-----|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1.  | (a) famous  | (b) fame    | (c) famously | (d) flames    |
| 2.  | (a) hooping | (b) hopping | (c) hoping   | (d) hoped     |
| 3.  | (a) offer   | (b) offered | (c) offering | (d) offers    |
| 4.  | (a) by      | (b) of      | (c) for      | (d) at        |
| 5.  | (a) by      | (b) of      | (c) for      | (d) at        |
| 6.  | (a) see     | (b) look    | (c) view     | (d) glance    |
| 7.  | (a) folder  | (b) list    | (c) page     | (d) sheet     |
| 8.  | (a) close   | (b) way     | (c) avenue   | (d) boulevard |
| 9.  | (a) bested  | (b) basted  | (c) boasted  | (d) pasted    |
| 10. | (a) where   | (b) that    | (c) what     | (d) as        |
| 11. | (a) cancel  | (b) plan    | (c) website  | (d) quality   |
| 12. | (a) long    | (b) shallow | (c) wide     | (d) deep      |



# SPELLING

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## Paragraph 1

1. Islands in the Caribbean Sea are ouafsm
2. lrxuuy holidays
3. anyone who wants to work in peadsiar
4. To be gieelbil for the visa
5. an ienocm of at least \$50,000
6. family erbsmme

## Paragraph 2

7. etmore workers
8. pceixrenee a different way of life
9. his country boasted many tancasortti
10. a world-class telecommunications emysts
11. rhiciost sites
12. beautiful ecnyres

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) people who can work anywhere in the world via their laptop computer. The nation's new "Nomad Digital Residence Programme" is now
- ( ) work. However the two-island nation of Antigua and Barbuda is hoping people will come and live
- ( ) show they can look after any family members on the programme for two years.
- ( ) or home." He also said his country has quality accommodation, fantastic restaurants, 365 beaches, historic
- ( ) and work there for two years. Its government is offering a two-year work visa for "digital nomads". These are
- ( ) year. Antigua and Barbuda's Prime Minister said his country boasted many attractions
- ( ) Antigua and Barbuda joins a list of other nations offering remote workers the chance to experience a different
- ( ) that you can work in any part of the world from Antigua as if you were in your office
- ( ) for workers. He said it has high-speed Internet and a world-class telecommunications system. He said: "This means
- ( ) way of life. Countries like Georgia, Barbados, Estonia and Bermuda have all set up similar programmes in the past
- ( **1** ) Islands in the Caribbean Sea are famous for luxury holidays, not for being places of
- ( ) drenched beaches), workers must have an income of at least \$50,000 per year. They must also
- ( ) sites, beautiful scenery, gyms, water sports, fishing and deep sea diving.
- ( ) available for anyone who wants to work in paradise. To be eligible for the visa (and the sun-

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. are in Islands famous . Caribbean the Sea
2. work and People live and come will there .
3. nomads . Offering digital visa for two-year work a
4. the work can world . in who People anywhere
5. can look members . Show family they after any
6. remote offering workers the chance . Other nations
7. past up year . similar the programmes Set in
8. many boasted His workers . country for attractions
9. in work of any part You the world .
10. country has his quality He also said accommodation .

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

Islands in the Caribbean Sea are *famous* / *famously* for luxury holidays, not for being places of *works* / *work*. However the two-island nation of Antigua and Barbuda is *hopping* / *hoping* people will come and live and work there for two years. Its government is offering a two-year work visa for "digital nomads". *Them* / *These* are people who can work anywhere *in* / *on* the world via their laptop computer. The nation's *newly* / *new* "Nomad Digital Residence Programme" is now *available* / *availability* for anyone who wants to work in paradise. To *be* / *do* eligible for the visa (and the sun-drenched beaches), workers must have an *income* / *outcome* of at least \$50,000 per year. They must also show they can *see* / *look* after any family members on the programme for two years.

Antigua and Barbuda joins a *list* / *last* of other nations offering remote workers the chance *for* / *to* experience a different way of *live* / *life*. Countries like Georgia, Barbados, Estonia and Bermuda have all set *down* / *up* similar programmes in the *post* / *past* year. Antigua and Barbuda's Prime Minister said his country *boasted* / *basted* many attractions for workers. He said it has high-speed Internet and *a* / *around* world-class telecommunications system. He said: "This means that you can work in *many* / *any* part of the world from Antigua as if you *were* / *be* in your office or home." He also said his country has quality accommodation, fantastic restaurants, 365 beaches, historic sites, beautiful scenery, gyms, water sports, fishing and *deep* / *deeply* sea diving.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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t\_r\_c s\_t\_s , b\_\_ t\_f\_l s c\_n\_r y , g\_y m s , w\_t\_r s  
p\_r t s , f\_s h\_n g \_n d d\_\_ p s\_\_ d\_v\_n g .

# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. DIGITAL NOMADS:** Make a poster about digital nomads. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. WORK VISAS:** Write a magazine article about every country making work visas available for anyone and everyone. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on digital nomads. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on being able to work anywhere in the world. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e    2. a    3. d    4. c    5. b    6. g    7. f  
8. i    9. n    10. l    11. m    12. j    13. h    14. k

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F    b F    c F    d T    e T    f F    g T    h T

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. d	3. a	4. i	5. f
6. c	7. b	8. j	9. h	10. e

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Luxury holidays
- Two years
- Digital nomads
- At least \$50,000 per year
- Family members
- A different way of life
- High-speed Internet
- Quality accommodation
- 365
- Deep sea diving

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- Islands in the Caribbean Sea are famous.
- People will come and live and work there.
- Offering a two-year work visa for digital nomads.
- People who can work anywhere in the world.
- Show they can look after any family members.
- Other nations offering remote workers the chance.
- Set up similar programmes in the past year.
- His country boasted many attractions for workers.
- You work in any part of the world.
- He also said his country has quality accommodation.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b    2. d    3. c    4. a    5. b    6. a    7. c    8. a    9. d    10. c

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)