

Working from home conversational questions

Ask and answer the questions. You can use the responses as practice answers or as guides. Of course, you can create your own response.

1. What do you study?

- I'm studying engineering.
- I'm a business student.
- I'm majoring in art history.

Follow-up: How does studying from home affect your major?

2. Where do you study at home?

- I study in my dorm room.
- I set up a desk in the living room.
- I like studying in my backyard when it's nice.

Follow-up: Is this a good space conducive for studying?

3. When do you usually study?

- I study best in the morning.
- I do most of my studying in the afternoon.
- I'm a night owl, I study late.

Follow-up: Does this study schedule work well for you?

4. Who do you interact with in your classes?

- I interact with my classmates during online discussions.
- Mostly with my professors during virtual office hours.
- I talk to my study group.

Follow-up: How do you maintain these interactions online?

5. Why did you choose to study from home?

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I had no choice.
- It's more convenient for me.
- It saves me money on housing and commuting.

Follow-up: Would you prefer to study on campus if given a choice?

6. What are your challenges studying from home?

- I find it hard to focus.
- I miss the campus environment and my friends.
- Technical issues can be frustrating.

Follow-up: How do you overcome these challenges?

7. Where do you relax at home?

- I relax by watching TV in the living room.
- I read books in my bedroom.
- I like to go for a walk outside.

Follow-up: Do these activities help you recharge?

8. When are you most productive?

- I'm most productive in the morning.
- I find the afternoon to be my most productive time.
- I get a lot done at night.

Follow-up: Do you arrange your most difficult study tasks for this time?

9. Who helps you with your studies at home?

- My classmates and I help each other.
- My professors provide a lot of support.
- I live with my family, and they help me maintain a good study environment.

Follow-up: Can you share an instance when this help was most valuable?

10. Why do you think remote learning is becoming more common?

- The pandemic made it necessary.
- It's flexible and can be more affordable.
- Technology is making remote learning more accessible and effective.

Follow-up: Do you think remote learning is as effective as traditional learning?

Yes/No Questions:**1. Do you like studying from home?**

- Yes, it suits me well.
- No, I miss being on campus.
- It's alright, but it has its pros and cons.

Follow-up: Can you tell me why you feel that way?

2. Can you concentrate on your studies at home?

- Yes, I've set up a quiet study space.
- No, I get distracted easily.
- Sometimes, it depends on the task.

Follow-up: What distracts you the most?

3. Is studying from home stressful for you?

- Yes, I find it difficult to separate study time and relaxation time.
- No, I find it less stressful than being on campus.
- Sometimes, it depends on the workload.

Follow-up: How do you manage that stress?

4. Is your study-life balance better now?

- Yes, I can manage my time more freely.
- No, I'm always in my study space, so I end up studying too much.
- It's about the same as before.

Follow-up: Could you give examples of how studying from home has affected your personal life?

5. Would you go back to campus if you could?

- Yes, I prefer the campus environment.
- No, I've adapted to studying from home.
- I'm not sure, it would depend on the situation.

Follow-up: What factors would influence your decision to return to campus?