

## Working from home: office worker - version 2 (shorter/easier 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's your job?**

- I'm a software developer.
- I work as a customer service representative.
- I'm a teacher.

*Follow-up: How's working from home in your job?*

**2. Where do you work at home?**

- I work in my bedroom.
- I use my kitchen table as a workspace.
- I have a dedicated home office.

*Follow-up: Do you like working there?*

**3. When do you start work?**

- I start early, at 7 am.
- I begin my day around 9 am.
- I don't start until noon.

*Follow-up: How's that working out for you?*

**4. Who do you talk to at work?**

- I often talk to my team.
- I mainly communicate with my manager.
- I interact with customers all day.

*Follow-up: How do you communicate with them?*

**5. Why do you work from home?**

- It's because of the pandemic.
- I like the flexibility.
- It's less stressful for me.

*Follow-up: Would you like to continue working from home?*

**6. What's tough about home work?**

- It's hard to focus.
- I miss my coworkers.
- I work too much.

*Follow-up: How do you deal with it?*

**7. Where do you take a break?**

- I just stay at my desk.
- I go to my living room.
- I walk around outside.

*Follow-up: Does that help you relax?*

**8. When are you most productive?**

- I'm an early bird, so mornings are best.
- Afternoon is my prime time.
- I'm a night owl.

*Follow-up: Do you schedule important work for that time?*

### **9. Who helps you work at home?**

- My spouse supports me a lot.
- My kids know not to disturb me.
- I live alone, so it's just me.

*Follow-up: What kind of support do they provide?*

### **10. Why is remote work popular now?**

- It's safer during the pandemic.
- It's more flexible.
- You can save money on commuting.

*Follow-up: Do you think it's a good thing?*

### **Yes/No Questions:**

#### **1. Do you like working from home?**

- Yes, I love it.
- No, I prefer an office.
- It's okay, but it has its challenges.

*Follow-up: Why or why not?*

#### **2. Can you focus at home?**

- Yes, it's quiet.
- No, there are too many distractions.
- Sometimes, it depends on the day.

*Follow-up: What distracts you?*

#### **3. Is home work stressful?**

- Yes, it's hard to separate work and life.
- No, it's actually less stressful.
- Some days are better than others.

*Follow-up: How do you manage stress?*

#### **4. Is your work-life balance better now?**

- Yes, I have more free time.
- No, I'm always "on."
- It's about the same.

*Follow-up: How so?*

#### **5. Would you go back to office work?**

- Yes, I miss it.
- No, I prefer working from home.
- I'm not sure, it depends.

*Follow-up: What would make you go back?*