The working-from-home revolution

Level 1 • Pre-intermediate / Intermediate

KEY

1  Warmer

Suggested answers
Could be done from home
banker, computer programmer, journalist, lawyer, teacher (doctor, some of the time)

Cannot be done from home
construction worker, doctor, driver, pilot, police officer

2  Key words

1. pandemic
2. lockdown
3. restriction
4. shift
5. senior executives
6. productivity
7. remotely
8. adapt
9. permanent
10. impact

3  Find the information

1. 5%
2. 33 million
3. It is the world’s biggest employer in the marketing and advertising sector.
4. about 250
5. at least 5%
6. 4%

4  Comprehension check

1. c
2. e
3. f
4. b
5. a
6. d

5  Chunks

1. at the beginning of March
2. can be done from home
3. about 5% of workers
4. most able to adapt to homeworking
5. one of the most common questions
6. a revolution in how we work

6  Two-word expressions

1. e
2. c
3. f
4. b
5. d
6. a

7  Word-building

1. founder
2. publisher
3. employer/employee
4. employer/employee
5. analyst
6. owner