

## I'm working from home KEY

**1. Write a summary of the text in English, including the most important points using your own words (approximately 50 words; 1 point).**

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**2. Mark the following sentences true/false (T/F) according to the text. Then write the part (and ONLY that part) of the text which justifies your answer (1 point; 0,25 each).**

a. People in Spain don't like working from home because they don't like being with their relatives.

FALSE. "For the Spanish, the interaction with the family is a principal reason (...)"

b. The number of British who would prefer working from home is increasing.

TRUE. "Overall, fewer British work from home than in the rest of Europe, although more would like the opportunity to do so, (...)"

c. All the people react the same when working from home.

FALSE. "There are also national differences in the motivation for homeworking".

d. The bedroom is the favourite place to work from home.

FALSE. "The British use the lounge or dining room while the French prefer the bedroom".

**3. Find words or phrases in the text that correspond in meaning to the words and definitions given here (1 point; 0,25 each).**

a. selecting CHOOSING

b. study SURVEY

c. chance OPPORTUNITY

d. change SWITCH

**4. Pronunciation (1 point; 0,25 each).**

a. Find a word in the text with the diphthong /au/ LOUNGE

b. Which word corresponds to the transcription / pæɪə 'nɔɪə / PARANOIA

c. / 'ɪnkri:s/ or / 'ɪnkris/ for the word increase? / 'ɪnkri:s /

d. Find two words in the text with /a:/. HALF HARD

**5. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the original meaning. Use the word in brackets and /or the expression given, making the necessary changes. (1.5 points; 0.5 points each).**

a) There is more paranoia in the ranks of British homeworkers about working from home while colleagues are confined to the office, the evidence suggests. (that).

THE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT THERE IS MORE.....

b) Half of the British homeworkers, according to a survey, said they e-mailed or telephoned a colleague early in the morning to prove they were working. (Based on)

BASED ON A SURVEY, HALF OF THE BRITISH HOMEWORKERS SAID THEY.....

c) I don't know all the facts. (AWARE)

I AM NOT AWARE OF ALL THE FACTS.

d) "For many firms and many workers homeworking will be a way to reduce costs."

The minister remarked that.....

The minister remarked that homeworking would (be a way to) reduce costs for many firms and many workers.

**6. Write about 100 to 150 words on one of the following topics. (3 points)**

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages you find in homeworking.

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