

## Reading Lesson

**B2 Business: Trends at Work**

**Summary:** The blog describes the advantages and disadvantages of working remotely. It also offers tips to avoid the common problems related to working remotely.

**Time:** Approximately 45 minutes

**Skills:** Reading, Writing / Speaking

**Language focus:** Vocabulary

**Materials needed:** One worksheet per student

**Reading**

Have students read the text and answer the question. Ask them to say if they think that working remotely is for them and to give reasons.

**Key:**

Answers will vary.

**Vocabulary****Key:**

1. work remotely    2. deal with    3. commute    4. headquarters    5. conduct

**Comprehension****Key:**

1. a    2. b    3. c    4. a    5. c

**Thinking**

Have students respond to the question in a small group discussion or in writing.

**Extension**

After students read the blog and the Thinking question, ask if anyone they know works remotely and, if so, if the person likes it. Allow them to discuss the Thinking question in groups, and then take a class survey to find out how many would prefer working remotely.