

composition

[The pros & cons of working at home]

There are many issues to consider when discussing the advantages and disadvantages of working at home. Depending on what job we have there could be more disadvantages of working at home than advantages and vice versa. So what are the advantages and what are the disadvantages of working at home?

Firstly I will start by discussing the advantages of working at home. Anybody who works at home can benefit from flexible working hours. One doesn't have to worry about getting up on time, to get in the car and drive to work ^{early} ~~on~~ ~~time~~, to avoid any morning traffic. So working at home means one can sleep in a bit longer and could even get up at 9 am. Being available at home means that one is there to help any ill family members at home or one can quickly leave the house ^{if} ~~if~~ ~~if~~ children ~~if~~ need to be picked up from school. This is a huge advantage of working near your family. Working at home means one can avoid any further expenses, e.g. not needing to commute anymore means

that travel costs, such as travel times are decreased. There are no extra costs for petrol, or even for lunch. As eating ~~is~~ ~~at~~ out at lunch time can get really expensive, it is cheaper eating at home. Working at home can also lead to less disruptions. Most people may find it quieter and therefore easier working at home. People can concentrate better. However this can be seen by others as a disadvantage. Maybe people who work at home don't have it as quiet. Having family at home might be a distraction. This is because of noises, like for example children fighting in the background, someone vacuuming or even just having the radio on. These noises may be more distracting than the ones at work.

If somebody works at home they might feel a bit too relaxed and not work as hard. Managers may not trust their employees, as they can't see them, how do they know their employees are working? With certain jobs you can't avoid not going into work, as you need to meet up with your colleagues face-to-face to discuss certain topics. It's not always easy doing this from ~~being~~ being at home. If your computer breaks down at home, usually these problems have to get fixed on your own. There are no IT people there to help.

In my opinion there are just as many ^{advantages} ~~as~~ as disadvantages of working at home. I personally think it depends on the individual. People who prefer to save money on commuting, who need or want to be near their families, ~~and~~ should work from home. Others who prefer and are able to afford a work/home balance could try working from home too.

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