

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement

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First, computers contain office software as well as recreational functions. If one is not self-disciplined, it is easy for them to lose track of time when they use the internet at home. The home environment is greatly conducive to lounging on a sofa watching T. V or cooking or calling friends over to play video games. You don't feel important and co-inhabitants do not take you seriously. How do you work and not go-to work? Take my friend Emily as an example, she is a columnist. Once she worked at a newspaper office.

Chatting on line, watching movies or browsing irrelevant websites are not allowed during work time, so she has to just focus on her work. But this year she started to work at home. She writes articles at home and sends them to editors by e-mails. I thought this would be great as she doesn't need to spend time on commute. However, she told me that at home she can't help logging on msn and chatting with people or browsing irrelevant websites, sometimes she even plays computer games.

As a result, she gradually became a procrastinator. These days she often starts to finish her tasks near deadlines. Second, working at home makes people isolated. Working in the office provides an opportunity to get along with colleagues. And sometimes colleagues can be good friends, which brings lots fun. Social interaction takes the form of group-energy in the workplace. Most people are extroverts and therefore need other people around to maintain motivation. My sister, Dorinda, is an introvert and nearly has no words.

When some mistakes happen in her work and she is criticized by boss, she is so depressed that has no energy and persistence to move on. But her

colleagues find she is unusual and come to ask the reason. Then they encourage Dorinda and help her check, under all the colleagues' help, she does better and is usually praised by boss. Therefore, working with colleagues does better academically than their isolated counterparts. Finally, though using the computer and the telephone at home can help finish some work, it reduced face-to-face interaction with other employees or supervisors.

Sometimes, a complex problem can't be solved only by words successfully, it needs discussions or even arguments that create innovative ideas and strategic decisions. Take me for instance, if I have some questions in my homework, I prefer asking teachers after class rather than just call him. Through face-to-face interaction, I can see the method and the ways of solving the question and find where my mistakes are. Moreover, boss are more fascinated with the traditional way of managing. He needs to make sure everyone is concentrated on working. In order to make the communications more effective, working at office and face-to-face interaction is necessary. I have to admit that modern technology like computer and telephone does bring convenience to people's life. They enable people to work at home and make schedules more freely. However, I still believe that the defects of working at home outweigh its merits since there is no guarantee that working at home enhance proficiency.