

Working and studying online



CD ①-35 ~ 36/37 (Faster)



Read the following conversation. Nana, Mr. Jones, and Ken are talking about working from home.



A lot of people seem to be working from home these days. My father is an office worker, and he occasionally works remotely. He says he prefers holding meetings face-to-face, though.

I agree with him. I also prefer meeting students and other teachers face-to-face. But there are advantages to working from home. I don't have to spend an hour on a crowded train to come to school, for example!



It's true that there are advantages and disadvantages both ways, **but I** think workers should be able to choose.

CD ①-38 Listening Quiz Q1. c Q2. b 10

CD ①-39



Functional Expressions

● **I agree with him.** (I.5) 私は彼に賛成です。

⇒ I agree with ~. で「~に賛成する」と同意を表す。~には人や事柄が入る。disagree with ~ は「~に反対だ」と不同意を表す。

● **It's true that there are advantages and disadvantages to working from home, but I think workers should be able to choose.** (I.8) 在宅勤務には利点と不都合がありますが、労働者は選択できるべきだと思います。

⇒ It's true that ~, but ... 「~ではあるが…」 ~で聞き手への譲歩を示した上で、…で話し手の意見を述べる表現。

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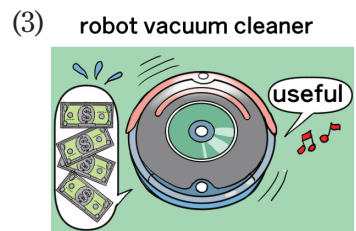
Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use the expressions in brackets.



(agree with)



(disagree with)



(It's true that ~, but ...)

(1) A: I think this new video conferencing system is really great.

B: I agree with you . I love the chat function.

(2) I disagree with Dad . I think we should go by train. 25

(3) It's true that robot vacuum cleaners are useful, but they're too expensive.

CA < Listening Quiz 音声スクリプト >

Q1. What advantage of working from home does Mr. Jones point out?


- a. It helps him communicate with other teachers.
- b. It allows him to get more work done.
- c. It saves him having to commute by train.

Q2. What does Ken say about working from home?

- a. Holding meetings face-to-face is important.
- b. Workers should be able to choose.
- c. There are no disadvantages to it.

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Activities

 ① You are going to hear someone talking about online classes. Listen to the recording carefully and mark the statements T (True) or F (False). CD①-41

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- (1) True (2) True (3) False

② Discuss the following questions with your partner. CD①-42

10 (1) Do you agree that the school should provide more online classes?

Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

(2) What advantages of online classes can you think of?

You can get up later, and you don't have to commute to school.

(3) What disadvantages of online classes can you think of?

15 It's more difficult to concentrate at home, and you don't get to see your friends.

③ Write a passage of at least three sentences to express your opinions about the following statement: "Our school should provide more online classes." (Use at least one of the Functional Expressions on p. 12.) CD①-43

I disagree that the school should provide more online classes. It is true that there are some advantages to online classes, but it can be difficult to concentrate on your studies at home. In addition, spending a long time in front of a screen is bad for your eyes.

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Hints concentrate on ~ ~に集中する / passive learning 受け身の学習 / time-saving / cost-efficient / social interaction 社会的交流 / laboratory experiment 室内実験 / face-to-face 対面で / on-demand class / live-stream class ➡ See pages 75, 76

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TRY CD①-44

Give a presentation to your classmates about the passage you have written above. Other students should ask questions or make comments.

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発表例

I disagree that the school should provide more online classes. It's true that there are some advantages to online classes, but it can be difficult to concentrate on your studies at home. In addition, spending a long time in front of a screen is bad for your eyes. I think face-to-face classes are much better.