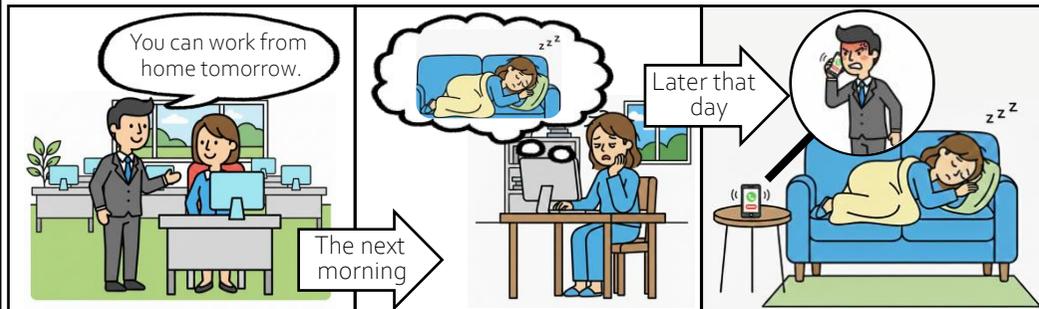


Working from home

Working from home on computers and the internet has become more common in recent years. Many companies allow their employees to work remotely using such technology. By doing so, people can have more flexibility in their schedules and reduces the time spent commuting. However, some people miss the social interaction of the office. Companies are trying to find a balance that works for both employees and businesses.

Your story should begin with this sentence: **One day, Tomoko was at the office talking with her boss.**



Questions

1. According to the passage, how are people able to get more flexibility in their schedules and reduce the time spent commuting?
2. Now, please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare.
Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.
3. Some people believe that working from home can improve work-life balances. What do you think about that?
4. Today, some companies have staff work four days a week instead of the usual five days. Do you think this is a good idea?
 - a) Yes => Why?
 - b) No => Why not?