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New Zealand relaxes visa rules for "digital nomads"

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

There is good news for people who want to work in New Zealand. The country has relaxed its visa rules. It wants to attract "digital nomads" to live and work in the country for up to nine months. A digital nomad is someone who can travel and live anywhere because they work online. New Zealand has a new visa that allows visitors to work remotely for a foreign employer for three months. This can be extended for up to nine months. However, someone staying for nine months may have to pay tax. Economic growth minister Nicola Willis hopes the new visa will help New Zealand's economy. She said: "We want more wealthy and super-talented people coming [through] the arrival gates."

New Zealand's economy has suffered in recent years. The Covid pandemic hurt the country's tourism industry. It has not yet recovered to pre-Covid levels. Another thing that is affecting the economy is the number of young people leaving New Zealand. Record numbers of people in their twenties are going overseas to work. Immigration Minister Erica Stanford hoped the visitors with the new visa will spend more money. This will boost the economy. She said: "I expect in their time here, visitors will spend longer than they normally would. They will spend more because they're here for longer. And the thing that we're really hoping for, is that they fall in love with the place."

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/jan/28/new-zealand-relaxes-visa-rules-to-lure-digital-nomads-and-influencers>
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WARM-UPS

1. WORKING ONLINE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about working online. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

good news / visa rules / digital nomad / online / foreign employer / tax / wealth / economy / recent years / tourism / young people / immigration / money / fall in love

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. DIGITAL NOMADS: Students A **strongly** believe we should all be digital nomads; Students B **strongly** believe otherwise. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. WORKING REMOTELY: What are the good and bad things about these online jobs? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Things	Bad Things
Online tutor		
Customer service		
TikTok content generator		
Digital content writer		
Web developer		
YouTube influencer		

5. RULES: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "rules". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. LOCATIONS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best places to work at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Cairo
- Kyoto
- Hawaii
- New York
- Paris
- Kathmandu
- Maldives
- New Zealand

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 1. relaxed | a. A person or company that gives you a job. |
| 2. attract | b. A person who moves from one place to another and does not stay in one place for long. |
| 3. nomad | c. To make someone want to come to you or to a place. |
| 4. remotely | d. Money that people must pay to the government. |
| 5. employer | e. When a rule is made easier or less strict. |
| 6. extended | f. Working from far away, not in the office. |
| 7. tax (noun) | g. Made something longer, or last longer. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 8. suffered | h. When people travel to a place for a holiday. |
| 9. tourism | i. When people move to live in a new country. |
| 10. industry | j. To start to feel very strong love for someone or something. |
| 11. recovered | k. All the businesses that make or do the same type of thing (like tourism, food, or cars). |
| 12. immigration | l. To make something bigger, better, or stronger. |
| 13. boost (verb) | m. To get better after something bad happened |
| 14. fall in love | n. To feel pain or have a bad experience. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. There is bad news for people wishing to live in New Zealand. **T / F**
2. To get the new visa, a person must work for a foreign employer. **T / F**
3. The New Zealand visa can be extended by up to one year. **T / F**
4. New Zealand's economic growth minister will wait at the arrival gates. **T / F**
5. New Zealand's economy has been booming in recent years. **T / F**
6. Many, many young people are leaving New Zealand. **T / F**
7. The immigration minister thinks visitors will spend more money. **T / F**
8. The immigration minister wants people to fall in love with each other. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. want | a. lengthened |
| 2. relaxed | b. hurt |
| 3. nomads | c. usually |
| 4. extended | d. travellers |
| 5. wealthy | e. wish |
| 6. suffered | f. abroad |
| 7. recovered | g. area |
| 8. overseas | h. loosened |
| 9. normally | i. rich |
| 10. place | j. got better |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. There is good news for | a. to work remotely |
| 2. someone who can travel | b. love with the place |
| 3. a new visa that allows visitors | c. gates |
| 4. This can be extended | d. tourism industry |
| 5. coming through the arrival | e. in their twenties |
| 6. New Zealand's economy has suffered in | f. people who want to work |
| 7. The Covid pandemic hurt the country's | g. the economy |
| 8. Record numbers of people | h. and live anywhere |
| 9. This will boost | i. for up to nine months |
| 10. they fall in | j. recent years |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

There is good (1) _____ for people who want to work in New Zealand. The country has relaxed its visa rules. It wants to (2) _____ "digital nomads" to live and work in the country for up to nine months. A digital nomad is (3) _____ who can travel and live anywhere because they work online. New Zealand has a new visa that (4) _____ visitors to work remotely for a foreign employer for three months. This can be (5) _____ for up to nine months. However, someone staying for nine months may have to pay (6) _____. Economic growth minister Nicola Willis hopes the new visa will help New Zealand's economy. She said: "We want more (7) _____ and super-talented people coming [through] the arrival (8) _____."

extended
attract
gates
news
wealthy
allows
tax
someone

New Zealand's economy has suffered in (9) _____ years. The Covid pandemic hurt the country's tourism industry. It has not yet (10) _____ to pre-Covid levels. Another thing that is affecting the economy is the number of young people leaving New Zealand. Record (11) _____ of people in their (12) _____ are going overseas to work. Immigration Minister Erica Stanford hoped the visitors with the new visa will (13) _____ more money. This will boost the economy. She said: "I (14) _____ in their time here, visitors will spend longer than they normally would. They will spend more because they're here for (15) _____. And the thing that we're really hoping for, is that they fall in (16) _____ with the place."

expect
numbers
love
recent
spend
recovered
longer
twenties

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) There is good news for people who want to work _____
 - a. on New Zealand
 - b. at New Zealand
 - c. as New Zealand
 - d. in New Zealand
- 2) The country has relaxed its visa rules. It wants to _____
 - a. attract digital nomads
 - b. attracts digital nomads
 - c. attract digitally nomads
 - d. attract digital nomad
- 3) However, someone staying for nine months may have _____
 - a. to paid tax
 - b. to pay tax
 - c. to payee tax
 - d. toupee tax
- 4) minister Nicola Willis hopes the new visa will help _____
 - a. New Zealand's eco no-knee
 - b. New Zealand's economical
 - c. New Zealand's economy
 - d. New Zealand's economize
- 5) We want more wealthy and super-talented people coming through _____
 - a. them arrival gates
 - b. the arrival gates
 - c. an arrival gates
 - d. this arrival gates
- 6) New Zealand's economy has suffered _____
 - a. on recent years
 - b. in recently years
 - c. in recent year
 - d. in recent years
- 7) The Covid pandemic hurt the _____
 - a. countries tourism industry
 - b. country's tourism industry
 - c. county's tourism industry
 - d. counties tourism industry
- 8) Record numbers of people in their twenties are going _____
 - a. overseas too work
 - b. overseas two work
 - c. overseas to work
 - d. overseas twerk
- 9) I expect in their time here, visitors will spend longer than _____
 - a. they normal would
 - b. they norm all would
 - c. they normally all would
 - d. they normally would
- 10) And the thing that we're really hoping for, is that they _____
 - a. falling love
 - b. fall on love
 - c. fall in love
 - d. fallen love

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

There is good news (1) _____ want to work in New Zealand. The country has relaxed its visa rules. It wants (2) _____ nomads" to live and work in the country for up to nine months. A digital nomad is someone who can travel and live anywhere because (3) _____. New Zealand has a new visa that allows visitors to work remotely for a foreign employer for three months. This can be (4) _____ to nine months. However, someone staying for nine months may have (5) _____. Economic growth minister Nicola Willis hopes the new visa will help New Zealand's economy. She said: "We want more wealthy and super-talented people coming [through] (6) _____."

New Zealand's economy has (7) _____ years. The Covid pandemic hurt the country's tourism industry. It has not yet recovered to pre-Covid levels. Another thing (8) _____ the economy is the number of young people leaving New Zealand. Record numbers of people in their twenties are (9) _____ work. Immigration Minister Erica Stanford hoped the visitors with the new visa will spend more money. This will (10) _____. She said: "I expect in their time here, visitors will spend longer than (11) _____. They will spend more because they're here for longer. And the thing that we're really hoping for, is that they (12) _____ with the place."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

1. What kind of news is there for people who want to work in New Zealand?
2. Who must visitors with the visa be employed by?
3. What will a visitor have to pay if they stay in NZ for nine months?
4. Who is Nicola Willis?
5. Who does Nicola Willis want to walk through the arrival gates?
6. What hurt the New Zealand economy?
7. Who is leaving New Zealand?
8. Who is Erica Stanford?
9. What might those with the new visa boost?
10. What is Erica Stanford hoping people will fall in love with?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

- 1) What kind of news is there for people who want to work in New Zealand?
 - a) good news
 - b) terrible news
 - c) sad news
 - d) breaking news
- 2) Who must visitors with the visa be employed by?
 - a) the Internet
 - b) a tech company
 - c) a foreign employer
 - d) themselves
- 3) What will a visitor have to pay if they stay in NZ for nine months?
 - a) \$100
 - b) tax
 - c) a fine
 - d) the price
- 4) Who is Nicola Willis?
 - a) the environment minister
 - b) the farming minister
 - c) the housing minister
 - d) the economic growth minister
- 5) Who does Nicola Willis want to walk through the arrival gates?
 - a) wealthy and super-talented people
 - b) her family
 - c) her friends
 - d) people who love New Zealand
- 6) What hurt the New Zealand economy?
 - a) the exchange rate
 - b) climate change
 - c) the cost of living crisis
 - d) the Covid pandemic
- 7) Who is leaving New Zealand?
 - a) teenagers
 - b) young people in their 20s
 - c) old people
 - d) people in their 40s
- 8) Who is Erica Stanford?
 - a) the finance minister
 - b) the technology minister
 - c) the tourism minister
 - d) the immigration minister
- 9) What might those with the new visa boost?
 - a) their health
 - b) their bank balance
 - c) the economy
 - d) tourism
- 10) What is Erica Stanford hoping people will fall in love with?
 - a) the Internet
 - b) New Zealand
 - c) money
 - d) working online

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Cairo

You think Cairo is the best place to work in for a while. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Hawaii, New York or New Zealand.

Role B – Hawaii

You think Hawaii is the best place to work in for a while. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Cairo, New York or New Zealand.

Role C – New York

You think New York is the best place to work in for a while. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Hawaii, Cairo or New Zealand.

Role D – New Zealand

You think New Zealand is the best place to work in for a while. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Hawaii, New York or Cairo.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'visa' and 'digital'.

visa	digital
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• news• relaxed• nine• tax• growth• gates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• recent• yet• twenties• boost• spend• love
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WORKING ONLINE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

Write five GOOD questions about working online in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WORKING ONLINE DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the term 'digital nomad'?
3. What was the last piece of good news you heard?
4. What do you think of working in New Zealand?
5. Would you like to be a 'digital nomad'?
6. Would you like to work online and go anywhere?
7. Where in the world would you like to work?
8. What do you think of paying tax?
9. What kind of online job would you like?
10. What advice do you have for the NZ government?

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WORKING ONLINE DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'visa'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of New Zealand?
15. How is your country's economy?
16. Would you like to work as an influencer?
17. What's tourism like in your country?
18. Have you ever fallen in love with another country?
19. Why might people fall in love with your country?
20. What questions would you like to ask the NZ government?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

There is (1) _____ news for people who want to work in New Zealand. The country has relaxed its visa rules. It wants to attract "digital nomads" to live and work in the country for (2) _____ to nine months. A digital nomad is someone who can travel and live anywhere because they work (3) _____. New Zealand has a new visa that allows visitors to work remotely for a foreign (4) _____ for three months. This can be extended for up to nine months. However, someone staying for nine months may have to (5) _____ tax. Economic growth minister Nicola Willis hopes the new visa will help New Zealand's economy. She said: "We want more wealthy and super-talented people coming [through] the arrival (6) _____."

New Zealand's economy has suffered (7) _____ recent years. The Covid pandemic hurt the country's tourism industry. It has not yet recovered to pre-Covid levels. Another thing that is (8) _____ the economy is the number of young people leaving New Zealand. Record numbers of people in their (9) _____ are going overseas to work. Immigration Minister Erica Stanford hoped the visitors with the new visa will spend more money. This will (10) _____ the economy. She said: "I expect in their time here, visitors will spend longer (11) _____ they normally would. They will spend more because they're here for longer. And the thing that we're really hoping for, is that they fall (12) _____ love with the place."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) well | (b) good | (c) best | (d) goodness |
| 2. | (a) over | (b) up | (c) along | (d) increase |
| 3. | (a) out of line | (b) offline | (c) in line | (d) online |
| 4. | (a) employment | (b) employer | (c) employee | (d) employ |
| 5. | (a) spend | (b) pay | (c) buy | (d) get |
| 6. | (a) fences | (b) portal | (c) gates | (d) line |
| 7. | (a) at | (b) on | (c) in | (d) as |
| 8. | (a) affect | (b) affects | (c) affecting | (d) affective |
| 9. | (a) twenty-one | (b) twenty | (c) twins | (d) twenties |
| 10. | (a) boast | (b) baste | (c) beast | (d) boost |
| 11. | (a) than | (b) what | (c) for | (d) as |
| 12. | (a) up | (b) out | (c) in | (d) as |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. travel and live ahwryeen
2. work remotely for a nfoeigr employer
3. etdxdeen for up to nine months
4. help New Zealand's oncmyeo
5. leaywht and super-talented people
6. through the ravaril gates

Paragraph 2

7. suffered in rnecet years
8. hurt the country's itsorum industry
9. It has not yet recvodree
10. people in their ntstiwee
11. going seersav to work
12. spend longer than they nlaoyrlm would

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () for nine months may have to pay tax. Economic growth minister Nicola Willis
- () wealthy and super-talented people coming [through] the arrival gates."
- () hopes the new visa will help New Zealand's economy. She said: "We want more
- () rules. It wants to attract "digital nomads" to live and work in the country for up to nine months. A digital nomad is someone
- () who can travel and live anywhere because they work online. New Zealand has a new visa that allows visitors
- () to work remotely for a foreign employer for three months. This can be extended for up to nine months. However, someone staying
- () people leaving New Zealand. Record numbers of people in their twenties are going
- () overseas to work. Immigration Minister Erica Stanford hoped the visitors with the new visa will spend
- (**1**) There is good news for people who want to work in New Zealand. The country has relaxed its visa
- () industry. It has not yet recovered to pre-Covid levels. Another thing that is affecting the economy is the number of young
- () New Zealand's economy has suffered in recent years. The Covid pandemic hurt the country's tourism
- () they're here for longer. And the thing that we're really hoping for, is that they fall in love with the place."
- () more money. This will boost the economy. She said: "I expect in their time here, visitors
- () will spend longer than they normally would. They will spend more because

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

1. people news for who work. want to Good
2. that visitors A allows work visa to remotely.
3. has pay. nine Someone for months to staying
4. will visa hopes economy. She help the New Zealand's
5. people arrival coming through the Super-talented gates.
6. the pandemic Covid country's The industry. hurt tourism
7. pre-Covid yet recovered It not has levels. to
8. more visa the will spend Visitors with money.
9. longer. spend They'll they're because here for more
10. fall in the with They love place.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

There is *good* / *best* news for people who want to work in New Zealand. The country has *relaxing* / *relaxed* its visa rules. It wants to attract "digital nomads" to live and work *in* / *at* the country for up to nine months. A digital nomad is *someone* / *no one* who can travel and live anywhere because they work *offline* / *online*. New Zealand has a new visa that *allows* / *allow* visitors to work remotely for a foreign *employer* / *employee* for three months. This can be extended for up to nine months. However, someone staying for nine months may have to *spend* / *pay* tax. Economic growth minister Nicola Willis hopes the new visa will help New Zealand's *economic* / *economy*. She said: "We want more wealthy and super-talented people coming [through] the arrival *fences* / *gates*."

New Zealand's economy has suffered in *recently* / *recent* years. The Covid pandemic hurt the country's tourism industry. It has not yet *recovered* / *recovery* to pre-Covid levels. Another thing *that* / *what* is affecting the economy is the number of *young* / *youth* people leaving New Zealand. Record numbers of people in their twenties are *going* / *gone* overseas to work. Immigration Minister Erica Stanford *hoping* / *hoped* the visitors with the new visa will spend *more* / *many* money. This will boost the economy. She said: "I *expect* / *except* in their time here, visitors will spend longer than they normally *will* / *would*. They will spend more because they're here for longer. And the thing that we're really hoping for, is that they fall *on* / *in* love with the place."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Th_r_ _s g__d n_ws f_r p__pl_ wh_ w_nt t_ w_rk _n
N_w Z__l_nd. Th_ c__ntry h_s r_l_x_d _ts v_s_ r_l_s.
_t w_nts t_ _ttr_ct "d_g_t_l n_m_ds" t_ l_v_ _nd w_rk
n th c__ntry f_r _p t_ n_n_ m_nths. _ d_g_t_l
n_m_d _s s_m__n_ wh_ c_n tr_v_l _nd l_v_ _nywh_r_
b_c__s_ th_y w_rk _nl_n_. N_w Z__l_nd h_s _ n_w
v_s_ th_t _ll_ws v_s_t_rs t_ w_rk r_m_t_ly f_r _
f_r__gn _mpl_y_r f_r thr__ m_nths. Th_s c_n b_
_xt_nd_d f_r _p t_ n_n_ m_nths. H_w_v_r, s_m__n_
st_y_ng f_r n_n_ m_nths m_y h_v_ t_ p_y t_x.
_c_n_m_c gr_wth m_n_st_r N_c_l_ W_ll_s h_p_s th_
n_w v_s_ w_ll h_lp N_w Z__l_nd's _c_n_my. Sh_ s__d:
"W_ w_nt m_r_ w__lthy _nd s_p_r-t_l_nt_d p__pl_
c_m_ng thr__gh th_ _rr_v_l g_t_s."

N_w Z__l_nd's _c_n_my h_s s_ff_r_d _n r_c_nt y__rs.
Th_ C_v_d p_nd_m_c h_rt th_ c__ntry's t__r_sm
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

there is good news for people who want to work in new zealand the country has relaxed its visa rules it wants to attract digital nomads to live and work in the country for up to nine months a digital nomad is someone who can travel and live anywhere because they work online new zealand has a new visa that allows visitors to work remotely for a foreign employer for three months this can be extended for up to nine months however someone staying for nine months may have to pay tax economic growth minister nicola willis hopes the new visa will help new zealands economy she said we want more wealthy and supertalented people coming through the arrival gates

new zealands economy has suffered in recent years the covid pandemic hurt the countrys tourism industry it has not yet recovered to precovid levels another thing that is affecting the economy is the number of young people leaving new zealand record numbers of people in their twenties are going overseas to work immigration minister erica stanford hoped the visitors with the new visa will spend more money this will boost the economy she said i expect in their time here visitors will spend longer than they normally would they will spend more because theyre here for longer and the thing that were really hoping for is that they fall in love with the place

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

Write about **working online** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner’s paper.

ACADEMIC WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2501/250130-working-remotely.html>

Working online is better than working in an office, factory or store. Discuss.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. DIGITAL NOMADS: Make a poster about digital nomads. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. WORKING ONLINE: Write a magazine article about more people working online. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on working online. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on working online. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e 2. c 3. b 4. f 5. a 6. g 7. d
8. n 9. h 10. k 11. m 12. i 13. l 14. j

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 F 6 T 7 T 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. e	2. h	3. d	4. a	5. i
6. b	7. j	8. f	9. c	10. g

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Good news
2. A foreign employer
3. Tax
4. The economic growth minister
5. Wealthy and super-talented people
6. The Covid pandemic
7. Young people in their 20s
8. The immigration minister
9. The economy
10. New Zealand

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. Good news for people who want to work.
2. A visa that allows visitors to work remotely.
3. Someone staying for nine months has to pay.
4. She hopes the visa will help New Zealand's economy.
5. Super-talented people coming [through] the arrival gates.
6. The Covid pandemic hurt the country's tourism industry.
7. It has not yet recovered to pre-Covid levels.
8. Visitors with the visa will spend more money.
9. They'll spend more because they're here for longer.
10. They fall in love with the place.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. d 5. a 6. d 7. b 8. d 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)