

Infinitives of Purpose

Workmates talk about the break room
Intermediate English Sound Grammar
 B1 Lesson 22 Conversation 1



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What does the man like to do in the break room?	2	What does the woman like when working?	3	What do they have different opinions about?
a	Clear his head	a	Privacy	a	The break room
b	Chat with friends	b	Public places	b	Office workspaces
c	Call with family	c	Background noise	c	Their coworkers

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

Woman: I love this _____ room. It's a great place to work.	1	productive
Man: Yes, It's a nice _____ to relax and clear your head.	2	sometimes
Woman: I love the view, too. It's a nice _____ to break the _____ of work.	3	break
Man: I wish the whole _____ was like this, really.	4	own
Woman: I wouldn't go that far. I still like the _____ of my _____ office.	5	office
Man: Well, I don't need an office to be _____. I can work from _____.	6	environment
Woman: Not me. I need a room to be by myself _____.	7	same
Man: Yeah, I think most people feel the _____ way.	8	distraction
	9	anywhere
	10	tension
	11	privacy

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Do you have a job?	Yes, it's a really beautiful one.
2	Where do you like to relax?	At home with my family.
3	Does your home have a nice view?	No, it would be too distracting.
4	Would you like to work from home?	Yes, when I have a lot to do at once.
5	Do you ever feel stressed?	Yes, I work as a barista.

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Answer Key

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