

You are going to listen to an interview with Andrew Barnes about the four-day working week. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below. Then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question (1-7). Put a cross (☒) in the correct box on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.



## Four-day week

- 0 According to Andrew, company bosses tend to
- A reject ideas.
  - B support employees.
  - C give orders.
  - D ask for feedback.
- 1 Andrew's employees were encouraged to
- A increase their overall output.
  - B make a plan to present to him.
  - C evaluate their current workload.
  - D come up with new product ideas.
- 2 A few staff members used a specific object to
- A show that they were available for new tasks.
  - B remind them of their productivity goals.
  - C stop others from interrupting their work flow.
  - D signal when they needed assistance.
- 3 Online activity in the office
- A decreased disproportionately.
  - B fell only slightly.
  - C went up unexpectedly.
  - D was affected as predicted.

4      **One employee had to cut back on his private life because he**

- A    had to work longer in the evening.
- B    wanted to avoid disappointing his group.
- C    took a lot of work home.
- D    had to take part in team-building activities.

5      **Andrew's four-day scheme is special in the way it**

- A    plans the workload in advance.
- B    affects a global workforce.
- C    deals with consumer requests.
- D    focuses on team spirit.

6      **The company's small locations**

- A    had to close down.
- B    chose to cooperate.
- C    shortened their office hours.
- D    were combined into one.

7      **The four-day week scheme will**

- A    be based on international expertise.
- B    be reported to the authorities regularly.
- C    possibly become a problematic issue.
- D    be reviewed every year.

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Von der  
Lehrperson  
auszufüllen

richtig falsch

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