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**Базовый уровень**

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Monologue on *WORK*

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| ***You are going to give a talk about WORK.*** | The text of the monologue | Vocabulary,  Grammar Structures,  Linking Words and Phrases |
| **Step 1. Introduction**  1. Start with a hook sentence that will attract the listener’s attention (a quote, a proverb, etc.).  2. Lead your speech steadily to the main part of your talk.  3. The introduction may consist of 3-6 sentences. | Confucius said that if you choose a job you love, you will never have to work a day in your life. This wise saying emphasizes the importance of job satisfaction. To begin with, choosing the right career involves considering many factors, such as an annual bonus, flexible hours, and opportunities for promotion. In fact, a good job can bring benefits to employees, helping them achieve a better work-life balance. | Confucius said that if you choose a job you love, you will never have to work a day in your life (Согласование времён в косвенной речи)  To begin with;  an annual bonus;  flexible hours;  opportunities for promotion;  In fact;  employees;  work-life balance; |
| **Step 2. Jobs**  2.1. Which of the jobs you know would you like to do? Which wouldn’t you like to do? Why?  2.2. What are the most important things for you in your future job? | There are certain jobs I would love to do, such as working in a company where I can deal with people face to face or work in a team. For instance, I would like to apply for a job in a large, international company. It would give me the chance to earn a high salary and explore prospects for rapid career progress. However, I wouldn’t enjoy physical jobs, as they might not provide the same opportunities for promotion.  What matters most to me in a job is a combination of flexibility and growth. I value flexible hours, which allow for better time management. Additionally, being in charge of the staff would be rewarding, as leadership roles often lead to an annual bonus. I have a lot of experience in team management, which may be useful to me in my future work. Moreover, I believe that being able to plan a work schedule is crucial for productivity and balance. | deal with people face to face;  work in a team;  For instance;  apply for a job;  to earn a high salary;  prospects for rapid career progress;  However;  Additionally;  being in charge of the staff;  Moreover;  to plan a work schedule; |
| **Step 3. Homeworking**  3.1. Speak about the reasons for homeworking, the advantages and disadvantages of working from home.  3.2. Would you like to work from home? What would be the advantages/disadvantages for you? | Homeworking has become a popular trend recently. As a matter of fact, it offers advantages like reducing daily commuting and providing more time for personal life. People who work remotely can often take fewer sick days and develop time management skills. On the other hand, it may lead to isolation or difficulty separating work from home life. Therefore, each person must make a choice between working at home or in the office.  If you ask me, I would prefer to work from home. This would save time and lower stress from commuting daily to work. And it will also help me improve my diet and free time.However, I enjoy working in a team, so a completely remote job might not suit me. All in all, a combination of office work and homeworking would be ideal, as it balances productivity with flexibility. | Homeworking has become a popular trend recently (страдательный залог)  As a matter of fact;  take fewer sick days;  time management skills;  On the other hand;  If you ask me, I would prefer to work from home (условное предложение)  commuting daily to work;  working in a team;  All in all; |
| **Step 4. CREATIVE THINKING**  Introduce your own extra idea(s) on work that hasn’t/haven’t been mentioned before. Justify your choice. | One idea I would suggest is allowing employees to work part-time or creating schedules with flexible hours. For example, this could reduce stress and improve motivation. Employers could move to a smaller site, lowering costs by reducing the number of workstations. In reality, such strategies would bring benefits to employers and employees. Balancing rest and work creates a happier, more productive workforce. | to work part-time;  For example;  this could reduce stress and improve motivation (модальный глагол could)  move to a smaller site;  reducing the number of workstations;  In reality;  such strategies would bring benefits to (модальный глагол would)  employers; |
| **Step 5. Conclusion**  Summarise the ideas of steps 2, 3, 4. | To summarize, finding a job with a competitive salary, flexible hours, and chances for promotion is essential for a fulfilling career. Homeworking offers advantages like saving time and improving work-life balance, but it must be combined with teamwork for the best results. Finally, creative solutions such as flexible schedules can lead to happier and more productive employees. A balanced approach to work is key to long-term success and satisfaction. | To summarize;  competitive salary;  Finally; |

*Active Vocabulary: 21, Grammar Structures: 5, Linkers: 13. Total: 512 words.*