DWWM R3 StEtienne – English course  
Written comprehension synthesis n°1 **“*The long, unhappy history of working from home”*  
  
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**Text’s summary:**

**Before the coronavirus pandemic, many corporates tested remote work. But all this experimentations gave bad results and convincted corporates that remote work was a bad idea.**

**Since the beginning of pandemic corporates must use remote work and finally the result is better than what they hope.**

**Unlike there first experience, productivity have been increase.**

**Difficult words / Vocabulary :**

**“To be tethered”** (l.7) = attaché /dependant

**“Projects languished”** (l.13). **Les projets s’eternisent**

**“Revenue slumping”** (l.17) = effondrement des revenus

**“Strewn with failure”** (l.21) ponctué d’echecs

**“Barreling forward”** (l.21) = tete baissée

**“Ever-lengthening”** (l.29) = sans fin

**“Ventures”** (l.32) = entreprise

**« Serendipity »** (l.35) = serendipité

**“Lavish”** (l.39) = somptueux

**“To acknowledge”** (l.78) = admettre

**“Leverage”** (l.87) atouts

**« Turmoil »** (l.90) tourmente

**“Eventually”** (l.95) finalement

