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| **File Name:** M12\_D04\_T01\_Aneesh |
| **Task Name:**Talk on Technology |
| **Audio:** Mahesh |
| **Guidelines:** Listen to the audio file and answer the questions |
| **Sample:** |
| **Task**  1. Match the words and phrases to their synonyms.   1. independently c a) have enough money 2. in-house d b) continue 3. application e c) on your own 4. carry on b d) in a company 5. afford a e) program   2. What are the antonyms for the following words?   1. upgrade ≠ \_\_\_\_downgrade\_\_\_\_ 2. undercharge ≠ \_\_\_\_overcharge\_\_\_\_   **Listen to the interview with Mahesh.**  3. Put the following sentences in the order that you hear them.  541632  □ A typical day.  □ A graphic designer’s job.  □ What she doesn’t like about her job.  □ Mahesh’s comparison with himself and his housemate.  □ Why Mahesh likes his job  □ The difference between being a freelancer and working in-house.  **Listen again and complete the following**.  4. Circle the correct information. More than one answer may be possible.   1. Mahesh says he communicates with his clients by **phone** / post / **email / conference calls /**   fax   1. Mahesh enjoys his job because he likes to be creative / **making things look good** / to be very   busy.   1. Mahesh **hates** / loves technology.   5. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).   1. Mahesh agrees with the statement ‘you can’t judge a book by its cover’. □ F 2. Mahesh designs books that are read by young children. □ F 3. Some of the projects that Mahesh works on can last months at a time. □ T 4. Mahesh would only work in a company if the salary was really good. □ T   **Discuss in pairs.**   1. Mahesh says he enjoys working from home. Would you like to work from home rather than   in an office? Give your reasons for and against.  Can have free time, have some flexibility. |
| **Hints:** |