| **Student:** Kevin |
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| **Topic:** That working from home is better than working from an office. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good opening line that served as an interesting hook. * Good confidence, especially at the start. * Good utilization of examples throughout the speech.   + They were well connected to the necessary claims from the proposition side.   Speaking time: 3:02 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Good job pointing out the arguments before explaining them. * You have an interesting point about how your side of the house gives more freedom to people. However, the impacts were not clear.   + Does that make people happier?   + Does that help them work well?   + Is there a compromise? For example: when people get a lot of comfort, they don’t work properly. How does your side resolve this concern? * Try making better utilization of the time provided to you. * Better hand gestures and eye contact will contribute well to your speech. * Try distinguishing your arguments. Try more than one argument as you’re the first speaker and you don’t need to do the rebuttals. | |

| **Student:**  Carina |
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| **Topic:**  That working from home is better than working from an office. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Very good start   + Great hook.   + Good job putting forward a well exemplified context to the speech. * Strong, commanding stage presence especially at the start. * Good use of examples, such as people lying in the couch or going off task, were well connected with the arguments. * The example about the difficulties of working at home during Covid was effective and highly relevant to the speech.   Speaking time: 04:50,good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try signposting at the start of your speech. * Try maintaining eye contact throughout the speech. * The point about people being lazy during work is interesting. However, try connecting it with broader argument.   + Example: people at home won’t be in best mood or shape to do the work. Their inactivity will affect the overall project. * The example about difficulties of opening online meeting is effective. Can we add more to that?   + Does it compromise overall worker productivity?   + Is it difficult for such employees to get support from the IT which could easily solve the problem if they were present in-person? * You should spend more time establishing the benefits of the office as well. The speech has more emphasis on the difficulties of working from home. | |

| **Student:** Sofie |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Great hook to start the speech. * The examples at the very start did a great job in producing a relevant context. * Good job bringing examples to back up each of your arguments. The structural flow is great. * Good job signposting throughout the speech. Try stating your arguments directly as well, preferably early on.   Speaking time: 04:20, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are arranging your speech into the Claim - Reasoning - Evidence - Impact format of argumentation. * Good job taking POI and engaging with the opposition side. * The point about how lengthy the overall process of going to the office is a good point.   + Good job highlighting the expenses. However, is this a fundamental reason why we shouldn’t go to office and get to work from home?   + Its important to directly engage with opposition’s argument about lack of efficiency from home. * Can we argue:   + How working from home is good for people’s mental wellbeing?   + Does it improve overall efficiency of work? For example: reduces unnecessary discussions. | |

| **Student:** Valerie |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Very good start.   + Good hook.   + Good job stating about distractions and lack of attention to showcase important context at the start. * Good job signposting at the start.   + The way you stated all your arguments at the start was impressive. * Good job answering the POI. Well done! * Good point about the benefits of office. Good job bringing it.   Speaking time: 04:50, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try maintaining better eye contact from the very start of your speech. * Utilize hand gestures better. They will make your speech more commanding. * The argument about boss potentially firing a staff is interesing. However:   + How practical or likely is it?   + Has that happened before (generally)? * When you say that there mightbe distractions at home, please illustrate what these distractions can be?   + Can it be interaction ith people?   + Can it be playing with your pets?   + Can it be general distraction like television and phone? While this part was brought up, can you connect it with how screentime hampers work drastically and that working at office can be an antidote to this problem? | |