I’M NOT WEARING PANTS TODAY!

THE OFFICIAL WORKING-FROM-HOME ACTIVITY BOOK
Welcome!

Welcome to the working-from-home activity book... because we all need a break from, well, work. We get it, working from home can be rough, like sand stuck in your shoes after a day at the beach rough, just wears on you over time. Hopefully spending some time in this activity book can give you the mental break you need to smooth out your day.

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Procrastination Maze

How do you get work done with so many things vying for your attention? It can be tough to navigate. Can you make your way through this mostly-tempting gauntlet of distractions to complete your work for the week?

START

Bathroom break

Do the dishes

Snack time!

Pointless conference call with “Chatty Chad”

Microwave a meal

Slack channel(s)

Just a quick nap

Dressing up pet

Worry about someone else’s job

Help kids

CONGRATS! YOU’RE FINALLY WORKING!
Conference Call Bingo

Conference call got you down? Next time you’re on a conference call, place a trusty bean on each square that happens during one of your many (too many) video conference calls.

"Can you hear me?"

You spot a child in someone’s feed

"I’m sorry. Go ahead... No you."

If anyone says the word “synergy”

Someone is loudly typing without being on mute

If someone fake laughs at a terrible joke

Someone is wearing pajamas during the call

Mystery person won’t show their video feed

3 or more people talk over each other

You spot a pet in someone’s feed

"Can you email that to everyone?"

You hear some painful echoing audio feedback

FREE SPACE

Someone can’t figure out how to unmute themselves

Someone apologizes for being late

"Can you repeat that?"

Someone’s face is uncomfortably close to web cam

Small talk about TV shows before meeting begins

Someone has a double chin upward camera view

Someone says “At the end of the day...”

Someone calls their dog or cat "kid" or "child"

Someone eats a messy sandwich

Someone is backlit and looks like a bond villain (or in witness protection)

“Lets wait one more minute.”

Someone is walking with their laptop
Spot The Difference

Being an engaged work-from-home employee is important. Spot the difference between an engaged vs. a non-engaged employee. (Which one are you?)
Madlib Time: A Day Working at Home

__________ works from home as a senior ________ working for
the publicly traded company ___________tech. It’s totally

__________! She loves tech, she loves growing in her profession,
and she loves __________ . She was grateful she didn’t have to
commute through traffic riding her personal __________. The first
item of her day was having a 1:1 with her manager __________,
who is the director of __________ _________. Her manager was
impressed with her progress on the ________ project, but had to
work a little on her __________ _________ strategy. She now feels
empowered to progress and work effectively for ____ hours a
week. To celebrate, she grabs a ______ of her favorite snack

Dear __________:
I drew you from memory because
I think you’re a great coworker.

#peoplemattermost
Matchy Matchy

Your work from home space is precious and is as unique as the individual that occupies the space. Here we have four work-from-homers. Can you match the employee to their workspace? CAN YOU? We dare you to try.
**Trivia**

How trivial is your pursuit? How encyclo is your pedia? Test your knowledge of working from home life, geography, weird factoids, animal facts, and more.

1) If you drilled a tunnel through the Earth and jumped in, how long would it take to fall through the earth?
   a. 4 minutes
   b. 25 minutes
   c. 42 minutes
   d. 1 hr 12 minutes

2) Which city is the farthest north?
   a. New York City
   b. Rome
   c. Madrid
   d. Tokyo

3) What is the white area at the base of a fingernail called?
   a. Gnathion
   b. Pinna
   c. Lunula
   d. Glabella

4) What percent of U.S. employees report having specific career goals that they actively monitor?
   a. 1%
   b. 24%
   c. 46%
   d. 79%

5) Most people have an above average number of arms.
   a. True
   b. False

6) What is the largest Fortune 500 company?
   a. Apple
   b. ExxonMobil
   c. Walmart
   d. AT&T

7) Why was the game Monopoly originally created?
   a. To start family fights
   b. To teach kids how finances work
   c. To warn of the dangers of capitalism
   d. To expose the parking lobbyists

8) What is the biggest animal to ever live on Earth?
   a. T-Rex
   b. Brachiosaurus
   c. Blue Whale
   d. Andre The Giant

9) The average person does what 13 times a day?
   a. Blinks
   b. Coughs
   c. Laughs
   d. Swears

10) What percent of the world’s population lives above the equator?
    a. 60%
    b. 70%
    c. 80%
    d. 90%

11) What percent of US employees are likely to leave their current company and accept an offer with a new company that is known for investing in employee learning and development.
    a. 75%
    b. 50%
    c. 20%
    d. All the above?

12) In Texas it’s illegal to swear in front of what?
    a. A cop
    b. A horse
    c. A corpse
    d. A zombie centaur cop

13) How many mosquitoes will it take to drain a human body of all its blood?
    a. 1 very determined mosquito
    b. 500,000
    c. 1 million
    d. All of them

14) During your lifetime, you will produce enough saliva to fill...
    a. 15 barrels
    b. A school bus
    c. Two swimming pools
    d. Enough to fill Lake Erie

15) What foot did Neil Armstrong first set on the moon?
    a. Left
    b. Right
    c. None. Moon landing was fake and was filmed by Martin Scorsese

16) If bees were paid minimum wage, a 12oz jar of honey would cost about...
    a. ~$380
    b. ~$550,000
    c. ~$5 Million
    d. ~$100 Million

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**ANSWER KEY:**
1) c. 42 minutes
2) b. Rome
3) c. Lunula
4) c. 24% 5) a. True 6) c. Walmart
7) c. To warn of the dangers of capitalism 8) c. Blue whale
9) c. Laughs 10) d. 90% 11) a. 75%
12) c. A corpse
13) c. 1 million
14) c. Two swimming pools
15) a. Left
16) c. ~$5 Million
The Perfect Paper Airplane

Sending a paper airplane soaring can be as satisfying as letting your productivity soar. You can do both.
Congratulations! You built a time machine.

Go back in time to when you were a young chap. Give yourself 3 bits of advice for the future!

1. _______________________
2. _______________________
3. _______________________
Tips for everyone, brought to you by Bridge!

Here are some nice reminders to help you be an effective work-from-homer employee.

**GET SITUATED**
Find a space in your home where you can concentrate, be creative, and be present. Do you have the technical resources you need? If not, contact IT, HR, or your manager.

**COMMUNICATE OFTEN**
Over communicate to begin with to set a rhythm and habit of letting others know what’s going on. Working from home might look different than working in the office. For example, you may be balancing work and childcare at the same time. Communicate your schedule to your coworkers so that they know when to reach out to you.

**KEEP A SCHEDULE**
Without the normal workday signals like a commute or coffee stop, it can be harder to know when to start or when to unplug. Take a break, take a walk, and maintain balance.

**EMBRACE VIDEO**
Make sure all meetings include a virtual “join” option so that team members can join from wherever they are working. Use video when possible. Not only does this help a team feel more connected, but it can also help with engagement, mood, and social stability.

**GET TOGETHER**
Many don’t realize how social we are at work until we aren’t. It’s important to create opportunities for the whole team to virtually get together – whether it’s large brainstorms or daily virtual coffee check-ins, or reality TV recaps “Did you see...!”

**HAVE GOALS**
Don’t forget that work is about achieving something great! Make sure you have daily, weekly, and monthly goals, both individual and team. Review how those goals align with your company goals.

Let us know what you think about the activity book. And we can help you discover Bridge. The Employee Development Platform that connects learning, performance, career development, and engagement in one experience for employees and managers.

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