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# Authentic Real English 地道英语 **Blended working**



混合式弹性工作安排

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#### Feifei

大家好! 欢迎收听 BBC 英语教学的"地道英语"节目。我是冯菲菲。

## Rob

... and me, Rob. Hello!

## Feifei

So Rob, I see you're working from home again today?

#### Rob

There's not much choice under the current circumstances.

## Feifei

That's true, but what do you prefer? 你是喜欢在家工作,还是在办公室工作呢?

## Rob

Hmm, that's a difficult question to answer. I mean, I like being in the office. I get to see everyone. It's very sociable, and we get to work together, Feifei!

## Feifei

Yes, but surely you enjoy working at home too. It's quiet, and you don't get those annoying interruptions.

#### Rob

Oh, yeah, that's true. I can eat as many biscuits as I like - without people complaining!

## Feifei

Well, I think 'blended working' is the way forward for you.

## Rob

Oh, 'blended working' - what's that?

### Feifei

"Blended working"是一个新表达,它所指的是一种混合式弹性工作安排。这种混合工作方式允许人们根据所需,灵活选择居家办公或去办公室工作。"Blended working"也是描述"flexible working(弹性工作制)"的另一种方式。咱们先来听三个例句。

## **Examples**

New technology has helped me with blended working. I can now do many of my tasks at home.

Our company is introducing blended working – it will help with my work-life balance and provide more desk space in the office.

I've asked my boss for a more blended approach to working – let's hope he agrees!

## Feifei

这里是 BBC英语教学的"地道英语"节目。在这期节目中,我们教给大家新表达 "blended working"的意思和用法。"Blended working"指混合在家工作和在办公室工作的弹性工作安排。So, how do you like the idea of this, Rob?

## Rob

It sounds great! So, how many days can I work at home?

### Feifei

"Blended working"突出工作安排的灵活性,这样对个人和公司都有利。It's happening more and more, but it doesn't work if you're not self-motivated.

## Rob

Self-motivated? Ha! I certainly am, and working at home is great – I can work in my pyjamas!

### Feifei

Hmm, just make sure you don't wear them to the office.

## Rob

I won't. Bye.

Feifei			
Bye, Rob!			