

A photograph of two business people shaking hands, with a woman's hands clasped in the background. The image is partially covered by a white rectangle containing text and a blue rectangle on the right side.

Work Options

PET – Speaking Part 3

Discuss

1. What's your job?
2. Think about two things you like about your job.
3. Think about two things you dislike about your job.





Speaking Part 3

Make and respond to suggestions.
Discuss alternatives (pros and cons).
Negotiate agreement.

Read the question below.
Discuss one advantage and one disadvantage of each option.



Working remotely

+: flexibility
-: isolation



Working in a large company

+:
-:



Freelancing

+:
-:



Working in a small company

+:
-:



Starting a business

+:
-:

What is the best job option?



Example answer

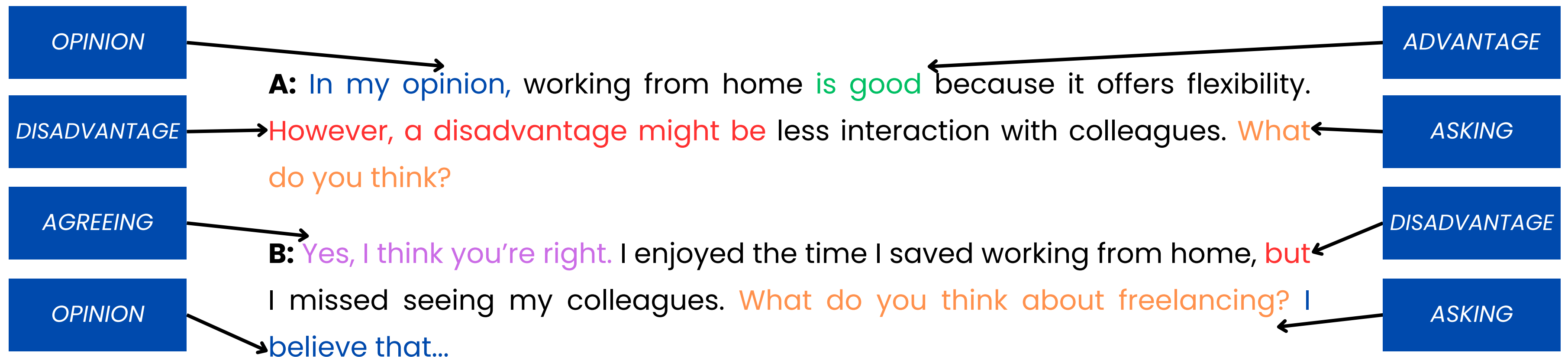
Working remotely

A: In my opinion, working from home is good because it offers flexibility. However, a disadvantage might be less interaction with colleagues. What do you think?

B: Yes, I think you're right. I enjoyed the time I saved working from home, but I missed seeing my colleagues. What do you think about freelancing? I believe that...

Answer analysis

Working remotely



Add more expressions to each category.

Discuss the options.
Finish the discussion by reaching a decision.



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Exam task

You are considering ways to improve your career. Talk together about the best ways to develop your skills and advance in your job. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each option below, and decide which would be the most helpful.

Useful phrases

A good thing about this option is...

On the other hand, it might be difficult because...

One challenge can be...

I believe the best choice would be...

What is the best way to develop your skills and advance in your job?



Learning a new language



Getting certified in a new skill



Attending networking events



Getting a mentor



Reading industry-related books