

## Infinitives of Purpose

Workmates talk about a break room  
**Intermediate English Sound Grammar**  
 B1 Lesson 22 Conversation 1



**Part 1:** Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

| 1 | What does the man like to do in the break room? | 2 | What does the woman like when working? | 3 | What do they have different opinions about? |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| a | Clear his head                                  | a | Privacy                                | a | The breakroom                               |
| b | Chat with friends                               | b | Public places                          | b | Office work spaces                          |
| c | Call with family                                | c | Background noise                       | c | Their coworkers                             |

**Part 2:** Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

|   |    |                    |
|---|----|--------------------|
| <b>Woman:</b> I love this _____ room. It's a great place to work.                 | 1  | <b>productive</b>  |
| <b>Man:</b> Yes, It's a nice _____ to relax and clear your head.                  | 2  | <b>sometimes</b>   |
| <b>Woman:</b> I love the view, too. It's a nice _____ to break the _____ of work. | 3  | <b>break</b>       |
| <b>Man:</b> I wish the whole _____ was like this, really.                         | 4  | <b>own</b>         |
| <b>Woman:</b> I wouldn't go that far. I still like the _____ of my _____ office.  | 5  | <b>office</b>      |
| <b>Man:</b> Well, I don't need an office to be _____. I can work from _____.      | 6  | <b>environment</b> |
| <b>Woman:</b> Not me. I need a room to be by myself _____.                        | 7  | <b>same</b>        |
| <b>Man:</b> Yeah, I think most people feel the _____ way.                         | 8  | <b>distraction</b> |
|   | 9  | <b>anywhere</b>    |
|   | 10 | <b>tension</b>     |
|   | 11 | <b>privacy</b>     |

**Part 3:** Match the questions with the answers.

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| 1 | Do you have a job?                | Yes, it's a really beautiful one.     |
| 2 | Where do you like to relax?       | At home with my family.               |
| 3 | Does your home have a nice view?  | No, it would be too distracting.      |
| 4 | Would you like to work from home? | Yes, when I have a lot to do at once. |
| 5 | Do you ever feel stressed?        | Yes, I work as a barista.             |

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