



# Working From Home

## Are You Ready?

You want to telecommute or have your own business at home so you can be with your child. Are you ready to take the steps to make it happen? Take the quiz below. For each statement, rate how it describes you on a scale from 1 to 5: 1 means the statement doesn't apply to you at all; 5 means it describes you perfectly. Add up your points at the end to see where you rank.



1. You're persistent.	1	2	3	4	5
2. You stick to your guns, even when the going gets tough.	1	2	3	4	5
3. You're self-disciplined and can complete a task without supervision.	1	2	3	4	5
4. You enjoy talking on the telephone.	1	2	3	4	5
5. You're an expert in your product or business.	1	2	3	4	5
6. You're imaginative.	1	2	3	4	5
7. You can solve any problem. You see problems as opportunities.	1	2	3	4	5
8. You're courageous. You're willing to take calculated risks.	1	2	3	4	5
9. You can take the time to plan ahead.	1	2	3	4	5
10. You're self-confident enough to carry out your plans (or brave enough to pretend you are).	1	2	3	4	5
11. You've selected a business you enjoy.	1	2	3	4	5
12. You can bounce back from disappointment.	1	2	3	4	5
13. You've researched the business venture you want to try.	1	2	3	4	5
14. You have a support system in place.	1	2	3	4	5
15. You've made plans to cope with financial insecurity (saved money, made cost-cutting lifestyle changes).	1	2	3	4	5
16. You have a sense of humor.	1	2	3	4	5
17. You have a private space to work.	1	2	3	4	5

### Your Score

**17 to 34:** You need more self-confidence to make this work for you. Rethink the questions, do some more planning and take the quiz again.

**35 to 51:** A little more planning and a few more ideas

and you can make this work.

**52 to 68:** Your chances of making your business successful are very good.

**69 to 85:** Watch out world, here you come!