

Tech:

Lewis Works from Home



Lewis loved his job. After Covid, his work had kept many of the telework opportunities for their employees. Now, he could work from home and spend more time with his family while still getting everything he needed done.

To make sure that everything transitioned smoothly, his office provided everyone a desktop **computer** to use at home. Luckily, Lewis already had a **laptop** he used frequently, so he was pretty comfortable with the transition.

Other people weren't so happy with the move though. Lewis had been on the phone for twenty minutes already, talking his coworker Thomas through a some of the things he needed to know.

"Your **computer** is going to connect to the **internet** at your house, just like your **cellphone** does," Lewis explained.

"And the **internet** and **Wi-Fi** is the same thing?" Thomas asked.

"Sort of," Lewis said, "but you don't really need to know the differences right now, when you're feeling a little more comfortable that's something you can learn about online using Google."

"Our office sent me a bunch of things, a **keyboard** to attach and type with, a **mouse** to interact with the **computer**, and **headphones** to hear things better. Do you think I'll need anything else?"

“That should be it!” Lewis said. “I know you’re used to using your **tablet** to access your **email** and communicate with people, so it might be a bit of a change, but you’ll get the hang of it quick. The biggest difference is that your **tablet** sort of keeps things all in one device.”

Thomas laughed, “Yes! It’s definitely a bit of a learning curve, I’m still trying to figure out how to turn this thing **on** and **off**.”

Lewis grinned, “Just make sure it’s plugged in before you do anything! I.T. gets enough calls from people who can’t figure out how to **enter** or **delete** things using their **keyboards**.”

“Those are the buttons that let me erase letters, right?” Thomas laughed at Lewis’ worried pause, “I’m kidding! I know my way around a little better than that.”

Lewis laughed too, “You had me worried there for a second!” He continued, “I’m really happy to answer your questions though, if you run into anything you’re confused by during the set-up.”

“Thanks Lewis, I appreciate it!” Thomas said goodbye before hanging up.

Lewis leaned back in his office chair and grinned, he certainly liked working from home!

