Computing

Lesson 1: The Modern World of Work

IT and the World of Work

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Introduction

Look at the table on the next slide, which contains a list of features facilitated by technology in the modern workplace. Some of these features are advantages to the organisation, while others are disadvantages. You need to identify which is which by placing an A (advantage) or D (disadvantage) in the column next to the issue.

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Advantages and disadvantages

Feature	A or D
Modern corporate culture will entice in-demand workers	
Co-working spaces mean that people from different companies can work in the same place on very different assignments	
Workers being separated by screens can result in miscommunication	
A diverse workforce can be employed	
Some workers may be replaced by technology	
Available jobs can be distributed among many avenues	
Employees may feel that everything is changing while they stay the same, leading to anxiety over individual performance	
Notifications to take breaks could mean a healthy work–life balance	
Tasks that used to take hours can now take minutes	
Collaboration is easily achieved, even if co-workers are not in the same location	