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The decline of privacy in open-plan offices

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Notre sélection :

- 1** – An open-plan newsroom is a risky place to do your eBay
- 2** – There's a certain comedy in the idea that in the first open-plan offices people were supposed to talk as little as possible. Now we've gone to the opposite extreme and we're meant to talk to each other as much as possible.

3 - Mots et expressions

open-plan offices
there's a sea of people gawping at computer screens.
there's only the risk of my boss sneaking up behind me.
damp basements and draughty attics
no walls meant they could supervise workers in this open space
The bigger the manager, the better the view.
no one is shouting, even the telephones have lost their strident ring
if someone wants privacy then they put on their headphones.
the real reason companies love open-plan is that it's cheaper

Support complémentaire recommandé :

<http://www.maris-interiors.co.uk/video-gallery/#/office-relocation-guide-open-plan-vs-cellular-offices>

Office Design Guide: Open Plan vs Cellular Offices

Durée du support vidéo : 1,44 minute

Pistes pour l'exploitation pédagogique :

- Présenter oralement (en continu) les espaces administratifs de l'entreprise d'accueil (PFMP) en France ou à l'étranger (avec photographies à l'appui), de l'établissement scolaire.
- Production écrite : rédiger un article présentant les avantages et les inconvénients des bureaux *open space*.