

keep up – draw the line – a nervous wreck – slacking off – on call – give it my all – a lot on my plate

**Ava:** *[phone rings]* Don't you need to take that?

**Erin:** Nah. It's my new boss. It can wait till tomorrow.

**Ava:** Really? What if it's urgent?

**Erin:** She needs to know I'm not always . And besides, my workday ended over two hours ago ... I have a life!

**Ava:** Well, you're a lot more laid back than I am. I've got  at work these days. I'd worry my boss might think I was .

**Erin:** But he knows that's not true! You work really hard.

**Ava:** I do. But I feel like I need to take my work home with me.

Or I'll never be able to .

**Erin:** Well, my previous boss was always calling me on the weekend.

Finally, I had to put a stop to it. I just decided I wouldn't take any more calls after hours. You just have to  somewhere, right?

**Ava:** I suppose so. But if I did that, I'd be  that I might lose my job.

**Erin:** Me, I can't live like that. When I'm at work, I .

But my free time is mine ... *[phone rings]* Is that yours?

**Ava:** I guess so ... Oh no ... I forgot I was supposed to call my boss at 7:00. Excuse me for a minute ...

**Erin:** Come on! Don't tell me you're going to take that!

**Ava:** Stop that! Shhh!

