

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.

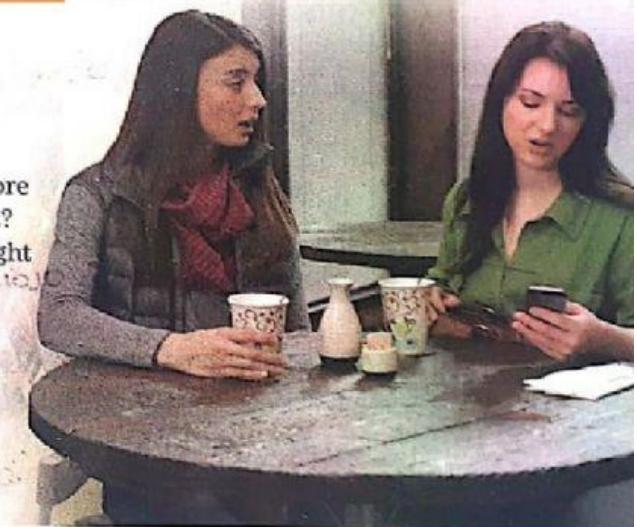
Erin: Me, I can't live like that. When I'm at work, I  .

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!



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