Stress





This week...

Scott has been having a hard time at work recently. Tina is giving him some advice on how to deal with the stress.

Lesson Targets

- Talking about stress
- Dealing with stress

Daily English Conversation

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Warm Up – Topic Question





What makes you feel stressed?



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Picture Description

Why is that man feeling so stressed?





*Create a short story using the following format

- 1. Who
- 2. Where
- 3. When
- 4. What's happening?

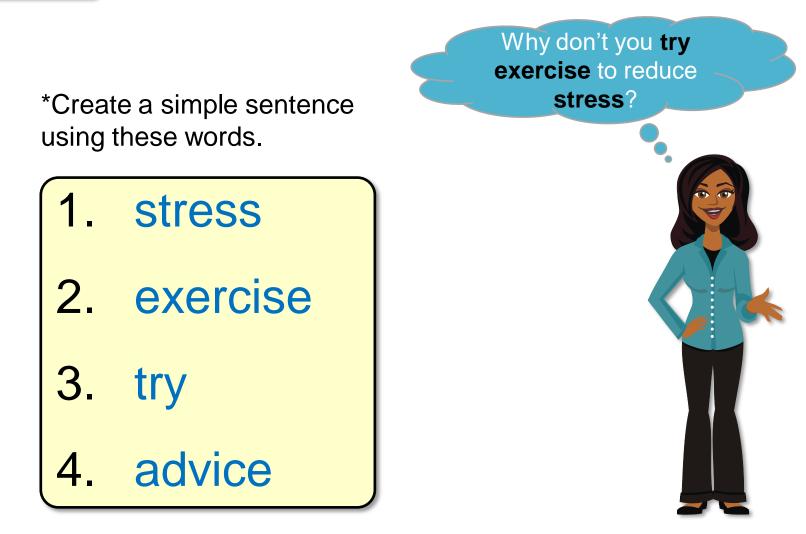
Who is she talking to?











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- 1. Have you tried meditation?
- 2. Going to the park for a walk really helps.
- 3. You could also try yoga.
- 4. Thanks for helping me.







Words

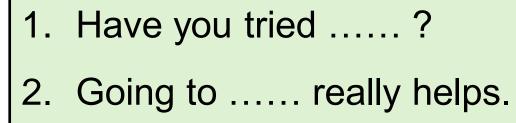
Phrases



Tina	I'm worried about you, Scott. You don't look happy. Is everything OK?	
Scott	I have a lot of stress at the moment.	
Tina	Have you tried anything to reduce your stress?	
Scott	No, I haven't. Do you have any ideas?	
Tina	Going to the gym to do physical exercise really helps.	
Scott	I'll give that a try. Anything else?	
Tina	Don't drink too much coffee or alcohol. You could also try meditation.	
Scott	Thanks for your advice, Tina.	
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Let's create sentences using your own words!



- 3. You could also try
- Thanks for



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Please select the most appropriate response for each item below:

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Are you okay?

- A: No. I feel fine.
- B: Yes. I've been suffering from stress.
- C: Not really. I have a lot of stress.

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How do you deal with stress?

A: I go on the gym.B: I use relaxation techniques.C: I make sure I get eight hour of sleep every night.

What is causing the stress?

A: The project I'm working in at work.B: My job is causing the stress.C: The peoples I work with.

Have you tried that before?

A: Yes, it works very well.
B: No, but I hard from my friend it helps.

Role Play – Dealing with Stress



Student A has been suffering from stress recently and Student B is giving some tips for dealing with stress.



B: You don't look happy. Is everything OK?A: I have a lot of stress at the moment.

*Continue the conversation using Advice and the Key Phrases from below.

Key Phrases

- Have you tried anything to reduce your stress?
- Why don't you try?
- You could also try
- No. I haven't.
- Do you have any ideas.
- I'll give it a try.
- Thanks for your advice.
- Other

Tips

- to get more exercise
- to get more sleep
- meditation
- go out with friends
- to avoid too much caffeine/alcohol
- other

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Conversation Corner





What is a good way to reduce stress?

Have you felt stress recently?



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What makes you feel stressed?

What do think is the best way to reduce stress?



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advice アドバイス	- Thanks a lot for the advice.		
exercise 運動する - I need to do more <mark>exercise</mark> .			
feel 感じる	- I don't <mark>feel</mark> very happy.		
meditation 瞑想	- I meditate in the morning every day.		
really 本当に	- That is a <mark>really</mark> good idea.		
stress ストレス	- I have a lot of stress recently.		
try 試す	- You should try to relax on the weekends.		