



Tiny Texts *in English*

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Stressed Workers Pay to Talk.

Match the key words and definitions:

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| 1. Skills- | a) under stress |
| 2. Hotline- | b) working too much |
| 3. Charge- | c) telephone service |
| 4. Stressed- | d) invoice |
| 5. Tales- | e) abilities |
| 6. Overworked- | f) stories |
| 7. Friendly ear- | g) ask for payment |
| 8. Complaints- | h) problems, criticisms |
| 9. End up- | i) become (in the end) |
| 10. Bill- | j) a kind person to listen to you |

Now cover the key words and try to complete the text.

Workers in Australia, have a new _____ they can call when they feel _____ and _____. The new counselling service, called [Talk2Me](#), will _____ its users \$2,97 per minute to talk to a counsellor who promises to “just listen” to their work _____. Of course, the service offers more than just a _____: the counsellors have special _____. It's not the same as just talking to a friend. For one thing, they do not interrupt with their own _____. Just make sure you don't talk for too long, otherwise you could _____ more stressed when you get the _____.

Would you use this service?

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