

I'm overwhelmed with a heavy workload.

Storyline: Charles complains to his good friend Rodney that he is overwhelmed with his heavy workload.

Dialogue:

Rodney: Charles, don't you think you should take a vacation? Even one or two days would be fine.

Charles: There's no way. There's too much work.

Rodney: But you look so exhausted. You need a break!

Charles: I know. My chances would be better if they would hire more people.

Rodney: They won't hire more people?

Charles: No. They always want to keep the cost down. I am really overwhelmed with a heavy workload.

Rodney: Maybe you should talk to the manager.

Charles: Yes. I'm going to bring this up in tomorrow's meeting.

Vocabularies:

complain - to express grief, pain, or discontent

cost down - cut-rate,

exhausted – tired

heavy workload – many work , obligation and responsibility

overwhelmed - upset; affected

Expressions:

There's no way.

There's too much work.

You need a break!

I am really overwhelmed with a heavy workload.

Practice:

A: Don't you think you _____ a vacation?

B: There's _____. There's too much work.

A: : But you look so _____. You need a _____!

B: I know. My _____ would be better if they would _____ more people.

Explain: Give your answer in complete sentence.

1. Does your boss give you heavy workload? How do handle so much work?
2. How can you explain to your boss that you have so many works already?
3. What do you think is the effect if you tell your boss that you have heavy workload already?