

BBC Learning English  
Story of the Week 每周一报  
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*Hanging up on work*  
下班了不再想工作了



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**Transcript** 文字稿:

When is our time our own and when does it belong to the company?

We all love **to keep in touch** using the latest gadgets. But the stream of phone calls and emails when you've left the office can make **out-of-hours** time seem like you're still **on duty**.

The German government has decided **to tackle** the issue. It's **laying down** rules on when companies can and can't contact their employees.

**Vocabulary** 词汇:

<b>to keep in touch</b>	保持联系
<b>out-of-hours</b>	下班之后的时间
<b>on duty</b>	在岗位上
<b>to tackle</b>	解决
<b>laying down</b>	制定

**中文文字稿:**

哪些是上班时间？什么是属于自己的时间？我们都喜欢用最新的技术手段来保持联系。不过那些下班后仍然源源不断地电话和电子邮件让你感觉好像仍然在工作岗位上一样。德国政府决定要采取措施来解决这个问题，对什么时候能或者不能同雇员进行联系，政府要制定明确规定。

**Watch this video online: Hanging up on work** <http://bbc.in/MflobU>

## Exercise 练习:

以下练习中的语句全部选自于 BBC 其他网页。

请从下面的词汇表里选择答案来完成句子。

注意：你可能需要改变单词的时态来完成句子。

### to keep in touch / out-of-hours / on duty / to tackle / laying down

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