

# Conversation

## The boss has been hounding

### WARM-UPS

1. Have you ever lost something very important? When? What was it?
2. Did you find it? How did you feel about finding it? Or not finding it?
3. Was there ever a time your parents asked you to find something that they lost? And they never stopped asking you to find it?
4. Describe the feeling of someone telling you something over and over again. Try to find the best word for that feeling.
5. What about in school or work, have you experienced that with your teacher or boss? How did you handle it?

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B: Wow! She really tore into you. Are you sure you can spare a time for a lunch out?

A: No problem. We'll finish the project by closing time.

B: Of course. We could kill two birds in one stone if we order in, plus I know a good Chinese place that delivers. What do you say to that?

A: Actually, that's a marvelous idea! That way, we should be able to eat and finish up the project with time to spare.

B: Alright, then, what do you want?

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Business Idioms	Meaning
Set some work aside	to stop doing a work
Slip out for a bite to eat	go out to a restaurant and eat
You read my mind	that's exactly what I'm thinking
Half-starved	very, very hungry
Pull something together	to complete or finish something
Has been hounding me	someone is always asking me about something
To look for an alternative employment	to look for another job

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