

The Office - Cut It Out (C0152)

Ed: Hey, Mary, can you cut that out?

Mary Cut what out I'm not doing anything.

Ed: The tapping of your pen on your desk. It's driving me crazy.

Mary Fine! By the way would you mind not slurping your coffee every time you have a cup!

Ed: I don't slurp my coffee. And plus, how can you hear it when you're shouting into your phone all the time?

Mary You 've got to be kidding me! You're complaining about me talking on the phone when you go out for a cigarette break ten times a day to shoot the breeze?

Ed: Look, we have a lot of accumulated anger from working in these conditions, and it's probably okay to let off steam once in a while But, it's probably not a good idea to keep it up I'm willing to forgive and forget and if you are.

Mary: Fine. Let's call a truce. I'll try to more considerate and to keep the noise down

Ed: Yeah, I'll try to do the same. So, I was wondering you wanna go out to dinner Friday night?

Key Vocabulary

cut that
out

phrase

tell sb to stop

You 've
got to be
kidding
me

phrase

You must be making
jokes with me

shoot the
breeze

phrase

chat

accumulated

Adjective

gathered

let off
steam

phrase

to release excess energy,
emotion etc

keep up

phrase

carry on

forgive
and for-
get

phrase

stop feeling anger and
decide to let it go

call
truce

a

phrase

stop fighting

considerate

Adjective

thinking about the feelings of other people

slurp

verb

eat or drink (something) noisily

Supplementary Vocabulary