

Fill the gaps and follow-up questions.



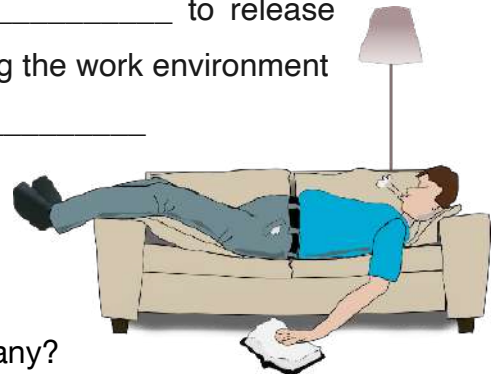
FEELINGS & EMOTIONS

Happiness Cafe for government employees in Abu Dhabi

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Teacher's Key

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