

## WHAT TO SAY IF YOU'RE CAUGHT SLEEPING IN YOUR CUBICLE

As a sequel to yesterday's post on looking busy at work, here's a meme floating around the Web: what to say if you get caught sleeping in your cubicle:



*"It's okay: I'm still billing the client." "They told me at the blood bank this might happen." "This is just a 15-minute power nap like they raved about in that time-management course you sent me to." "I was working smarter, not harder." "Whew! I must have left the top off the Liquid Paper." "I wasn't sleeping! I was meditating on the mission statement and envisioning a new paradigm!" "This is one of the seven habits of highly effective people!" "I was testing my keyboard for drool resistance." "I'm in the management training program." "I'm actually doing a 'Stress Level Elimination Exercise Plan' (SLEEP) I learned at the last management seminar you made me attend." "This is in exchange for the six hours last night when I dreamed about work!" "I was doing a highly specific Yoga exercise to relieve work-related stress. Do you discriminate against people who practice Yoga?" "Darn! Why did you interrupt me? I had almost figured out a solution to our biggest problem." "The coffee machine is broken." "Boy, that cold medicine I took last night just won't wear off!" "It worked well for Reagan, didn't it?" "I was cross-training for telecommuting." "Ah, the unique and unpredictable circadian rhythms of the workaholic!" "I wasn't sleeping. Was trying to pick up a contact lens without hands." "The mailman flipped out and pulled a gun, so I was playing dead to avoid getting shot." And the best thing to say if your boss catches you asleep at your desk: "Geez, I thought you were gone for the day." Got any of your own? Let us know in the [comments](#)!*

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