FUNKYPHRASALS

CAREER – Part 2

to slow down, to burn out, to run out of

Part 2 conversation:

VICKI: Now stop worrying about your job Matt.

MATT: But I really do think this job is **taking over** my life. I've got **to slow down**…

VICKI: Yes you need to stop working so hard otherwise you'll be too tired to do anything.

MATT: That's right - if I don't **slow down**, I'm going to **burn out** ….

VICKI: Exactly - and if you **burn out** through working too hard, you won't be able to do your job properly anyway!

VICKI: So, pace yourself - work more slowly. Don't **run out of** steam before you get to the top!

MATT: You're right, I don't want **to run out of** steam - I don't want to use all my energy before I can get promoted again.

Part 2 examples:

1. To slow down. When I retire, I'm going to slow down a bit and try not to be so busy.
2. To burn out. He was a really famous pop star, but he did too much at once and burned out before his second album.
3. To run out of. I wanted to finish my essay this week but I've run out of time.

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