

Joe TALKED me INTO moving to Japan!

*This sheet deals with getting someone to **do** or **not do** something*

talk someone into (verbing): get them to do something that they
didn't want to do at first

I said, "No." at first, but Joe **talked me into moving** to Japan.

Talk someone out of (verbing): get them to not do something that
they wanted to do at first

I was going to steal a guitar, but Kim **talked me out of stealing** it.

*Rewrite the sentences, changing them into: **talked someone into/out of:***

1. I wanted to get my nose pierced, but Sue said it was a bad idea. So, I didn't.

2. The good salesman got me to buy a really expensive camera!

3. Tina got me to agree to cat-sit for her for two weeks.

4. I didn't quit my job 'cuz Jack said the economy was too bad.

5. I didn't want to, but Beth got me to move in with her.

6. Pam said it looked too terrible, so I didn't buy the pink sweater.

7. I didn't marry Ann 'cuz Max said she only wants my money.

8. Jenn had really long hair, but her stylist got her to cut it short.

9. *Tim wanted to get a tattoo on his neck, but his wife got him to get one on his back. (*make 2 sentences*)

10. I wanted to play football, but my mom got me to play tennis.

11. I didn't want to do it, but Max got me to invest in his company.

12. Billy wanted to watch a horror movie, but I told him he wouldn't be able to sleep after watching it, so he didn't.