

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.

I wanted to get my nose pierced, but Sue talked me out of it .

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

The good salesman talked me into buying a really expensive camera!

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

Tina talked me into cat-sitting for her for two weeks .

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

Jack talked me out of quitting my job .

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

Beth talked me into moving in with her .

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

Pam talked me out of buying the terrible pink sweater .

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

Max talked me out of marrying Ann because she only wants my money.

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

Jenn had really long hair, but her stylist talked her into cutting 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*)

Tim wanted to get a tattoo on his neck, but his wife talked him out of it. She talked him into getting one on his back .

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

I wanted to play football, but my mom talked me into playing tennis.

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

Max talked me into investing 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.

Billy wanted to watch a horror movie, but I talked him out of it.