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activist]>

a person who advocates for social or political change.

Jessica is a community activist. She works hard for issues she cares about and helps organize others to make real change.

Synonyms: advocate



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boycott]>

an often organized effort to avoid doing or buying something as an act of protest.

In Montgomery, Alabama in 1955, many Black Americans participated in a boycott of city buses, refusing to ride them in protest of segregated seating.

Synonyms: embargo, strike

Boycott can also be used as a noun, like in this sentence: "When I heard about the company's unfair working conditions, I decided to boycott all of their products."



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migrant]>

describes people who move from place to another to do seasonal work.

Every fall, _migrant_ workers come here to harvest grapes. They leave soon after the season ends.



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strike]>

a form of protest in which a group of employees stops working until their employer agrees to their demands.

Teachers in several states have gone on _strike_ to demand better pay and working conditions.

Synonyms: walkout, work stoppage



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union]>

an organized group of workers, usually formed to protect their communal rights.

The workers are part of a _union_ that negotiates for fair contracts.



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wage]>

money paid in exchange for doing work, usually on a regular schedule.

When I worked as a junior waitress in high school, I did not earn a very high _wage_.

Synonyms: pay, salary, compensation



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