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Cesar Chavez & Community Organizing - Vocab Cards

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



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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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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civil rights]>

the rights that every citizen of a country or society has or should have.

There are many people who fought throughout history to protect our _civil rights_, including Martin Luther King Jr. and John Lewis.



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collective bargaining]>

the process of negotiating wages and working conditions for all workers of an employer together.

On her own, she could not reach an agreement with her employers. But she organized her co-workers to join her, and the power of _collective bargaining_ won!



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justice]>

fair treatment.

The lawyer demanded _justice_ for her client who was falsely imprisoned.

Synonyms: equality, fairness

Antonyms: injustice, unfairness



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labor]>

the body of workers, especially manual workers.

Management came up with a new policy hoping that _labor_ would be happy with the new vacation time and sick days.

Synonyms: employees, workers



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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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