



Place the following actions, where you think they belong on the graph. More than one action can be placed on a letter.

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List of actions:

- 1) formal letter from the union:** Often hearing that a union is involved may scare bosses into acting. Requires the support of workers and the threat of escalation in order to be effective.
- 2) petition:** A good step in escalation. Requires many workers to be involved as it might out union members, but can be used to embolden workers whether successful or unsuccessful.
- 3) organised boycott:** Organising the community to boycott a workplace. Doesn't put workers in danger, but if specific workers are found to be involved they may get in trouble.
- 4) publicity campaign / brand damage** (stick to facts to avoid libel suit)
- 5) good work strike:** Doing work without charging customers. Very effective at getting the community on your side.
- 6) slowdown:** Everyone slows down at a certain time to prove that workers have control over their productivity. Plausibly deniable.
- 7)work to rule:** Work only according to the job role. Often jobs will have a lot of extra work not in the contract, and working to rule can grind it to a halt. note that often workplaces have an "any other reasonable work" clause in the contract, but it can be easily argued that particularly different tasks are outwith the terms.
- 8) open mouth/whistleblowing:** Risky to an individual, but can get the community on side if they learn about the conditions. Will NOT solve issues on its own, contrary to popular belief.
- 9) ignore the boss:** When everyone just ignores the boss and pretends they're not there. Extremely intimidating if the boss isn't expecting it, and proves that the workers can do their job without the boss' input.
- 10) solidarity:** Employing these actions to the benefit of another group of workers-- e.g. if nursing staff are striking and your job is to take out the bins, stop out of solidarity.