



1. What is employee activism?
2. Why do people tend to speak Up?
3. What are the concerns about the issue?
4. What is the degree of delusion?
5. Is it normal for a manager to stay neutral? What might the consequences be?
6. What do the figures of one in every five employees expect to be ignored when they speak up prove?

Speak up; voice sb's concerns; compliance; take to social media; assumptions; rebellion; life-threatening; make a stand on;

1 ► 2.4 Listen to two debriefing conversations where the participants from the meeting in *Business communication* gave their impressions after the event. Complete sentences 1–12.

- 1 _____ a face-to-face meeting with the partners.
- 2 Yes, _____, Arun – as you're the one who's ...
- 3 If _____ one of the recruitment consultants ...
- 4 _____ a bit more progress today.
- 5 Yes, _____ how Rachel would react to the school-leavers proposal.
- 6 Well, _____ it really ...
- 7 I _____ a bit too forthright, but I need to be sure ...
- 8 Well, it _____ we'd just gone round in circles.
- 9 But _____ the other side of the argument?
- 10 What _____ improving our graduate intake?
- 11 I _____ much to the discussion ...
- 12 Yes, but _____ to the meeting though.