

Listening Activity - Protests

- I. Read the Vocabulary Words: walkout, protest, remember, against, tragedy, fighting, died
- II. Listen to Part One. Write the correct vocabulary words in the spaces.



Students in the USA took part in a _____ on Wednesday. Tens of thousands of high-schoolers walked out of their schools to protest _____ gun violence. They chose March 14 for their protest as that marks a month since the February 14 Florida shooting in which 17 students _____. At Stoneman Douglas High School, where last month's _____ took place, students gathered on the football field for 17 minutes to _____ their lost classmates. One student said: "The _____ was for those who will never be here again, but we're _____ for those who might be next."

- I. Read the Vocabulary Words: free, elections, chants, hostage, crowds, lead
- II. Listen to Part Two. Write the correct vocabulary word in the spaces.



In the U.S. capital, Washington DC, hundreds of students gathered outside the White House to protest. They sat with their backs away from the building for 17 minutes. They then took part in _____ against the powerful gun group the National Rifle Association (NRA). U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren joined the _____ and spoke outside the Capitol building. She said: "The NRA has held Congress _____ for years now. These young people have shown up to _____ us. I believe the young people will _____ us." Many of the students in the crowd wanted to remind President Donald Trump that they would be old enough to vote in the 2020 _____, so he should listen to them now.