

GE9 VIEWS AND VOICES 4

1. Read and complete the text with the words in the box:

demonstration	petition	strike	rage	succumb
descend	placard	issues	protest	take action

Teenagers and Social Change

Many teenagers today care deeply about social and political _____, and they often _____ to make their voices heard. Sometimes they join a _____ in the city center to show support for a cause. At other times, they sign a _____ to collect thousands of names demanding change. In some cases, young people even organize a school _____, refusing to attend classes for a day in order to raise awareness.

Their _____ grows when adults ignore problems like climate change or inequality, but they try not to _____ to hopelessness. Instead, they use their energy to create positive change. Groups of students may _____ on government buildings, carrying a _____ with strongly worded messages. Each sign highlights an issue that matters to their generation, from education rights to environmental protection.

During a _____, the young protestors often chant slogans and call for action. While not every demand is immediately met, their voices show that teenagers are not powerless. They are determined to shape the future they will inherit.

2. Use the present continuous passive to complete the sentences using the clues given. There's an example:

E.g.: There's a lot of building work going on at our school because new gym hall is being built.

We can't go to the gym hall because _____

The canteen is closed today, so _____

These shops are crowded because _____

Our English teacher is sick, so _____

The street is blocked because _____

We cannot enter the museum as _____

3. Write a paragraph about your role models. Use the following questions to help you complete it:

1. Who is your role model? (a family member, a teacher, an athlete, an artist, etc.)
2. Why did you choose this person?
3. What qualities or characteristics does this person have? (e.g., hardworking, kind, creative)
4. What actions has this person done that inspire you?
5. How has this person influenced your life or decisions?
6. What lesson have you learned from your role model?
7. How do you want to follow their example in your own life?