



In the news this week

The UK is seeing many different workers taking the decision to strike (action taken against employers by refusing to work for a period of time); rail workers, barristers, call centre staff and postal workers have all exercised their right to strike over low pay or poor working conditions. Disagreements are at their highest point in five years, driven by competition for workers, living cost increases and falling wages. One of the groups striking are postal workers, with around 115,000 Royal Mail employees walking out on strike in a dispute over pay in August and early September.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk about a time when you felt something was unfair. What did you do about it?
 Did your action have a good outcome?
- Can you think of different types of action you could take if you thought awareness needed to be raised about an issue? E.g., taking strike action, protesting, writing letters/posting on social media. Which do you think is most effective and why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments





