

# TALKING ABOUT PROTEST

*Level 2 (B1)*

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Focusing on phrasal verbs & protest vocabulary

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# Introduction

What's happening on the pictures? Do you know any other protests?



# Vocabulary

**Make a list of protest vocabulary**

**For example:**

- **To demonstrate**
- **The police charged the demonstrators**
- **Mounted police**

# Vocabulary

[Quizlet](#)



# Speaking

1. Have you ever been part of a **sit-in**?
2. Do people in your country organise **sit-ins**?
3. Do you think **sit-ins** work?
4. Has any violence ever **broken out** during protest in your country?
5. Have you ever **marched on** and be part of a march?
6. Do people in your country organise marches?
7. How does the police **clear out/ break up** unwanted demonstrators in your country?
8. Have you ever **handed out** leaflets as parts of a protest?
9. Do you think **handing out** leaflets works?
10. Have you ever **stood up to** your government/ politicians?
11. Does the government in your country **clamp down** on protest?
12. Have you ever been **caught up in** a protest that went wrong/ turned violent?
13. What would you do if you ever got **caught up in** a violent protest?



# Speaking 2

1. Is it good or bad to protest?
2. What protests are happening around the world right now? Do you agree with them?
3. How should police deal with protestors?
4. How have protests changed the history of different countries?
5. Why do governments protestors?
6. How many different things can you do to protest?
7. Is there a better way than protesting to make your voice heard?
8. Can a protest by one person be as powerful as a protest by a million?
9. What would you protest about?
10. What would your parents think if they saw you on TV news protesting?
11. Are protestors heroes?
12. How do things like Twitter and Facebook help protests?
13. What are the dangers in protesting?
14. What are the dangers in not protesting?
15. Do you think governments worry about protests?
16. What do police officers think about when they are policing a protest?
17. Is a protest better online or on the streets?



# Vocabulary consolidation

**Tell your partner which vocabulary about protest you remember**

