

5 Problems at work

Use these words to complete the news item below:

strike union low pay rejected
resigned increase demanded crisis

NURSING IN CRISIS

The Government and nurses are no nearer reaching agreement over a new pay deal. Tina Jenkins, leader of the nurses' (1), has warned the Government that the union may call a 24-hour (2) unless the Government improves the 2% pay (3) currently on offer. Earlier this week nurses (4) the offer and (5) an increase of at least 5%. Mrs Jenkins said this afternoon that long hours and (6) were forcing nurses out of the profession. Last year alone, thousands of nurses (7) from their jobs, leaving many hospitals in a state of (8)

Strike can be used as a verb or with 'go':

Teachers have voted to strike.

Miners have voted to go on strike.