# Lesson 83: On strike.

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Who will be driving the buses next week?

Busmen have decided to go on strike next week.

The strike is due to begin on Tuesday.

No one knows how long it will last.

The busmen have stated that the strike will continue until a general agreement is reached about pay and working conditions.

Most people believe that the strike will last for at least a week.

Many owners of private cars are going to offer ‘free rides’ to people on their way to work.

This will relieve pressure on the trains to some extent.

Meanwhile, people are on their way to work, while a number of university students have volunteered to drive buses during the strike.

All the students are expert drivers, but before they drive any of the buses, they will have to pass a special test.

The students are going to take the test in two days' time.

Even so, people are going to find it difficult to get to work.

But so far, the public has expressed its gratitude to the students in letters to the press.

Only one or two people have objected that the students will drive too fast!

The busmen's strike, which begins on Tuesday, may last a week.

Because of this, car owners have offered to give rides to people going to work.

University students, too, have volunteered to drive buses, but they will have to pass a special test.

Though it will be difficult to get to work, the public is grateful to the students.

Only one or two people have objected that the students will drive too fast.

Busmen were not satisfied with their low pay and poor working conditions, so they went on strike.

The strike began last Tuesday.

No one knew how long it would last.

This caused great trouble to those who had to go to work by bus every day.

A number of university students volunteered to drive buses.

And they even offered ‘free rides’ to people on their way to school while the strike lasted.

This would relieve pressure on the trains to some extent.

But the students drove badly, as they were not expert drivers.

As a result, the buses were seldom on time, and they were often crowded.

The public began to complain, but the busmen were pleased.

Then the students threatened to go on strike, and they did so.

This angered the busmen as well as the government.

Finally, a general agreement was reached, and the busmen people are going to find it difficult to get to work.

He thought it was easy to pass the examination.

He considered it wrong that she should have to wait.

I feel it's right that he should be punished.

I think it's wrong for people to behave like that.

He thought it safe to cross the road.

He finds it unnecessary to practice for long.

You'll find it hard to find a job.

She thinks it's important to speak clearly.

I thought it unwise for him to wait so long.

Considered it a good thing that she gave up smoking.

The busmen say they won't go back to work until they have solved their problems.

What will be the main effect of the strike?

The trains will be crowded.

The strike is due to begin on Tuesday.

That's when it is going to begin.

How long will it last?

No one knows.

The strike will last for a week.

That's what most people believe.

Before driving any buses, they will have to take a special test.

One or two people have objected to the students.

They will go on strike.

So they won't be working.

No one knows how long it will last.

They don't know how long it will continue.

It will last for at least a week.

So it might be more than a week.

They've volunteered to drive buses.

That's what they're willing to do.

The public has expressed its gratitude.

People are thankful.

University students have volunteered to drive buses while the strike lasts.