



# Google stops working with YouTube Music contractors who protested

## Description

A group of workers for YouTube Music say they have lost their jobs. These workers checked the music for YouTube Music. They are not Google employees, but they work for a company called Cognizant that Google hires. Google says it was Cognizant's decision, not theirs.

Last year, more than 40 workers stopped working for a while. They were asking Google to change how it was treating them. The workers said they didn't earn enough money. They are paid only \$19 per hour for remote work. The workers said that going to the office was too expensive for them.

Google had said that it doesn't have to talk to the workers about their problems. This is because they are not Google employees. But a group called the National Labor Relations Board disagreed. The group says that Google is like a boss for these workers. Google did not agree and tried to appeal. But the decision remained the same.

The YouTube Music workers are not alone. Other workers are also asking Google to see them as employees.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Cognizant** // (adjective): Having knowledge or awareness.
2. **Disagreed** // (verb): To have a different opinion not to agree.
3. **Appeal** // (noun): A request made to a higher court for the previous decision to be changed.
4. **Treatment** // (noun): The way that someone is treated.
5. **Expensive** // (adjective): Costing a lot of money.
6. **Employees** // (noun): People who work for a company.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What legal action might someone take if they feel wronged?

- Option: Decrease
- Option: Suing
- Option: Valuable
- Option: Platform



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2. What technology aims to mimic human intelligence?

- Option: Fair
- Option: Cut
- Option: Artificial Intelligence
- Option: Theory

3. What term is used when one company buys another?

- Option: Company
- Option: Manager
- Option: Acquisition
- Option: Popular

4. What strategy involves growing the business into new markets?

- Option: Resignation
- Option: Expansion
- Option: Diversification
- Option: Prominent

5. What might happen if two people have conflicting opinions?

- Option: Cognizant
- Option: Disagreed
- Option: Appeal
- Option: Treatment

6. What word describes something that costs a lot of money?

- Option: Expensive
- Option: Employees
- Option: Administration
- Option: Permission

7. What positive outcome might one expect from a decision or action?

- Option: Share
- Option: Benefit
- Option: Proteins
- Option: Vitamins

8. What systematic investigation is conducted to establish facts or reach new conclusions?

- Option: Research
- Option: Decrease
- Option: Valuable
- Option: Platform



9. What organization typically produces goods or offers services?

- Option: Expensive
- Option: Company
- Option: Employees
- Option: Administration

10. Who is responsible for directing and overseeing the work of others?

- Option: Monetary
- Option: Manager
- Option: Popular
- Option: Acquisition

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the department.

12. The doctor prescribed a course of \_\_\_\_\_ to help with the patient's condition.

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ value of the collection was difficult to determine due to its unique nature.

14. The company decided to explore \_\_\_\_\_ by entering new markets with different products.

15. In order to access the restricted area you need to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ from the supervisor.

16. Each shareholder is entitled to a portion of the company's \_\_\_\_\_ of profits.

17. The antique vase was considered very \_\_\_\_\_ due to its historical significance.

18. Meat fish and eggs are good sources of essential \_\_\_\_\_ for the body.

19. To ensure equal opportunities for all employees the company strives to create a \_\_\_\_\_ workplace.

20. The day-to-day tasks related to managing the office fall under the responsibility of the \_\_\_\_\_ team.



**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. After a series of disagreements the manager submitted his to the board.
22. The new product quickly became among consumers due to its innovative features.
23. The CEO of the company is a figure in the industry often featured in press releases.
24. The employees were made of the new company policies through a series of informative sessions.
25. The advertising campaign aimed to to a younger audience by using trendy influencers.
26. The decision to automate certain processes led to a noticeable in production costs.
27. The scientist proposed a new about the origins of the universe sparking intense debate.
28. The company organized a team-building event to boost morale among its .
29. The social media allowed users to connect with friends and share content online.
30. Fruits and vegetables are rich sources of essential necessary for maintaining good health.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Suing 2. Artificial Intelligence 3. Acquisition 4. Expansion 5. Disagreed 6. Expensive  
7. Benefit 8. Research 9. Company 10. Manager

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Manager 12. Treatment 13. Monetary 14. Diversification 15. Permission 16. Share 17. Valuable  
18. Proteins 19. Fair 20. Administration

**Matching sentence:** 1. Resignation 2. Popular 3. Prominent 4. Cognizant 5. Appeal 6. Decrease 7. Theory  
8. Employees 9. Platform 10. Vitamins

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