



## Kenan Thompson is supportive of college protests as long as they don't involve his daughter in 'SNL' cold open

### Description

"Saturday Night Live", a popular TV program, recently made fun of one of the week's big news stories. In the newest episode, actors played worried parents of students in New York City.

The actor Michael Longfellow played a talk show host in the episode. He chatted with parents played by actors Heidi Gardner, Mikey Day and Kenan Thompson. They talked about the worries parents have when their children are involved in protests.

Gardner and Day's characters were worried about their children protesting. Thompson's character was happy that young people were speaking up for what they believe in. But when he found out his own child might be protesting, he was surprised.

Thompson joked that he does many jobs, like driving for Uber and selling wallets, to pay for his daughter's expensive school. He does not want her to spend her time protesting.

Many people were arrested for protesting at universities in New York City this week. Some of those arrested were not students at the universities.

People like to watch "Saturday Night Live" because it makes jokes about serious topics.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Protest** // (noun): A formal declaration or demonstration of objection or disapproval.
2. **Episode** // (noun): A distinct event or period in a series of events or a program.
3. **Actor** // (noun): A person who performs in plays movies or television shows.
4. **Surprised** // (adjective): Feeling or showing mild astonishment or shock.
5. **Arrested** // (verb): To take into custody by authority of the law.
6. **Joked** // (verb): Made jokes or witty remarks.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What activity involves testing a hypothesis or trying out a new method?  
Option: A. Protesting  
Option: B. Experimenting  
Option: C. Acquired  
Option: D. Arrested
2. What type of film presents factual information about a subject?  
Option: A. Threats  
Option: B. Documentary  
Option: C. Transparency  
Option: D. Success
3. What term is used to describe a prolonged public dispute or debate?  
Option: A. Contestant  
Option: B. Controversy  
Option: C. Represent  
Option: D. Pledged
4. Which word refers to a single event or occurrence?  
Option: A. Zero-tolerance  
Option: B. Episode  
Option: C. Transparency  
Option: D. Intimidating



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5. What are expressions of intent to cause harm or loss to another?  
Option: A. Threats  
Option: B. Power dynamic  
Option: C. Clashed  
Option: D. Protests
6. What word means to stand for or act on behalf of someone or something?  
Option: A. Cancellation  
Option: B. Represent  
Option: C. Intimidating  
Option: D. Uncertain
7. What means expressions of objection or disapproval?  
Option: A. Rehearsal  
Option: B. Protests  
Option: C. Arrested  
Option: D. Acquired
8. What term describes a situation where the outcome is not known or guaranteed?  
Option: A. Subsequently  
Option: B. Uncertain  
Option: C. Intimidating  
Option: D. Acquired
9. What word means to buy or obtain something for oneself?  
Option: A. Success  
Option: B. Acquired  
Option: C. Disagreement  
Option: D. Transparent
10. What is the act of ending something previously planned or scheduled?  
Option: A. Threats  
Option: B. Public dispute  
Option: C. Cancellation  
Option: D. Zero-tolerance

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

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ presence of the security personnel made the protestors uneasy.
12. In the election campaign the candidate \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce unemployment by half.



13. After years of hard work the team finally achieved \_\_\_\_\_ in the latest competition.
14. He completed his studies and \_\_\_\_\_ started his own business.
15. The actors had a final \_\_\_\_\_ before the big performance.
16. The two political parties \_\_\_\_\_ over the proposed tax reforms.
17. Understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ in a relationship is crucial for effective communication.
18. The school has a \_\_\_\_\_ policy towards bullying to ensure a safe environment for all students.
19. The suspect was \_\_\_\_\_ by the police after the investigation.
20. The company promotes \_\_\_\_\_ in its operations to build trust with customers.

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

21. Scientists study the vast expanse of space and everything in it known as the .
22. To expect or look forward to something is to its occurrence.
23. A conflict or argument resulting from opposing views is called a .
24. The act of expressing objection or disapproval often in a public manner is known as .
25. When customers return a product they may be eligible to receive their money back also known as being .
26. Achieving a positive outcome or reaching a desired goal is considered a .
27. The decision to call off or terminate an event or arrangement is a .
28. Operating in a way that allows others to see and understand what is happening is practicing .
29. When a company buys or gains possession of another business it has it.
30. An extended public dispute or debate over a matter of opinion can create a .



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## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. B. Experimenting 2. B. Documentary 3. B. Controversy 4. B. Episode 5. A. Threats  
6. B. Represent 7. B. Protests 8. B. Uncertain 9. B. Acquired 10. C. Cancellation

**Gap-Fill:** 11. intimidating 12. pledged 13. success 14. subsequently 15. rehearsal 16. clashed 17. power  
dynamic 18. zero-tolerance 19. arrested 20. transparency

**Matching sentence:** 1. universe 2. anticipate 3. disagreement 4. protesting 5. refunded 6. success 7.  
cancellation 8. transparency 9. acquired 10. controversy

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