



1. There is too much complaining in the world

2. The world isn't the way we'd like it to be



## Complain – To express grief, pain or discontent



## It is not complaining to speak DIRECTLY and ONLY to the person who can resolve the issue

"Complaining is not to be confused with informing someone of a mistake or deficiency so that it can be put right.



"And to refrain from complaining doesn't necessarily mean putting up with bad quality or behavior.



"There is no ego in telling the waiter your soup is cold and needs to be heated up—if you stick to the facts, which are always neutral.



"How dare you serve me cold soup?

That's complaining."





V Costs Money



78% of employees waste 4.5 hours every week listening to coworkers complain.

#### Complaining Costs

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# Employees x 78% x 4.5 hours x Average Pay x 52 Weeks = Cost
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100 Employees x .78 x 4.5 hours x \$24.57 x 52 Weeks = \$448,451.64



1 out of every 10 employees quit their job because of complaining coworkers



3/4 of US employees say they'd refuse a better job with a \$10,000 raise if they'd have to work with a complainer



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# Get attention R

## "What is going well With



## Get attention Remove Responsibility

"If it were possible, how might you do it?"



## Get attention Remove Responsibility Inspire Envy

## Compliment the Opposite



### Get attention Remove Responsibility Inspire Envy Power

"It sounds like the two of you have a lot to talk about."



#### Get attention Remove Responsibility Inspire Envy Power Excuse Poor Performance

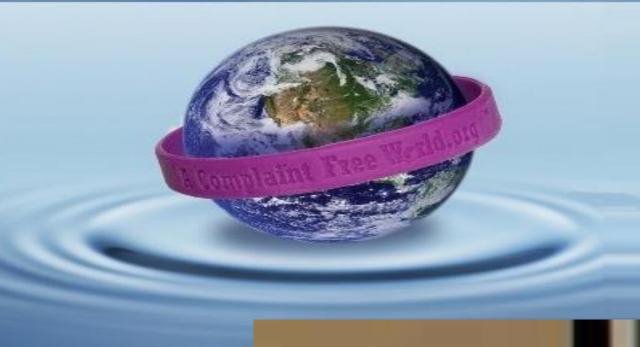
## "How do you plan to improve next time?"



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