

### An Unhappy Wife

- (1) A housewife went on strike at her home in the Atlanta area, after being unappreciated for 20 years.
- (2) The woman, unlike most business workers, continues her job 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- (3) She stated that she was tired of being overlooked and unappreciated so she suddenly decided to go on strike.
- (4) She didn't cook, clean, do the laundry, or any household chores.
- (5) She did this in hopes that her husband would show her his gratitude and thank her for her many years of endless work.
- (6) Her husband did not take notice, however a local newspaper that reported this caught the eye of several television stations and magazines.
- (7) She received support and praise from wives all around the world.
- (8) She has become a mini celebrity overnight.
- (9) However, her husband has yet to give her the attention and appreciation she deserves.

#### 語注

- (1) go on strike ストライキをする unappreciated 真価を認められていない、正しく評価されていない
- (3) be tired of …にうんざりし[飽き]ている overlook 見過ごす、見落とす
- (4) household chores 家庭の雑用、家事
- (5) gratitude 感謝
- (6) take notice 気に留める、注目する catch the eye of …の注意を引く、…の目に留まる
- (7) praise 称賛
- (8) celebrity 有名人 overnight 一夜にして、突如
- (9) have yet to まだ…していない appreciation 正しい評価; 感謝