

Read the short passage about a workplace situation. Answer the questions based on the text.

Julian was angry. In his 14 years as owner of the company, he had never seen so many problems. More people were coming late to work and still asking for more pay. People were not communicating. No one would clean, and the work area was always dirty. Workers were slow to complete their tasks, and they were rude to each other. He tried to make a cleaning chart, shorten his workers' hours, and more, but nothing was working. The problems just seemed to be getting worse.

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 - c. Thankful
 - d. Angry
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4. If you were Julian, what would you do to fix the problem of people coming late to work?

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POSSIBLE ANSWERS: Meet with people who come to work late to figure out why they are not on time and create a goal to work toward. Give consequences/create a "strike" system. Give rewards to those who are on time.

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