

The Call

We used to speak to people. Now we can't.
We are reviewing the situation.
There are factors it is difficult to discuss.
We will keep that under consideration.
For many years you have been very loyal to us.
We used to offer discounts. Now we don't.

I cannot currently talk to my manager.
If you cannot now, you may call back later.
I am not prepared to discuss the matter further.
We no longer provide documents on paper.
We will not ring you often if you'd rather.
There are no reductions in price for age.

It is cold where I am sitting, and not light.
This many calls a day is normal. Tomorrow
is a longer day. They offer bonuses
to those who give no inkling of sorrow.
The vehicle must have only these few uses.
You are not allowed to drive in rain, or by night.

I cannot be your friend, although you called
because you too are lonely. This is work.
We used to speak to people. Now we can't.
Although everything is done for your sake,
we do not mind. We used to know. Now we don't.
A statement of this policy has just been mailed.