



NOT USEFUL OR EFFECTIVE

there is no point (in) doing sth

Some particular action will serve no purpose or will not yield any worthwhile results.

- There is no point in getting angry about something we can do very little about.
- There's no point in trying to sell a product if there's no demand for it!

It's no good doing something

doing something is not useful or effective.

- It's no good trying to persuade her to come with us.
- It's no good spending lots of time with friends, companions and loved ones, if you are ignoring them.
- It's no good telling him – he won't listen.

It's no use doing something there is no use (in) doing sth

used for saying that something is not likely to have a successful result

- It's no use asking me. I don't know.
- There is no use (in) arguing any more.

SAYING - it's no use crying over spilled milk.

It is a waste of time feeling upset about something bad that has happened and cannot be changed

- It's no use crying over spilled milk - he's spent all the money, and there's nothing you can do about it.

It's not worth (doing) something It's not worth it.

used to say that you do not gain anything from an action

- It is not worth cleaning the car because it's going to rain anyway.
- I thought about trying to talk to him about it, but decided it wasn't worth it.

It's not worth the hassle

something is not worth doing because it involves a lot of problems

- I'm not going to argue with him – it's just not worth the hassle.

It's useless doing/to do sth

a particular action will not achieve nothing

- It's useless trying to talk to her because she never listens.
- It's useless worrying about it.
- It's useless to speculate without more information.

It is pointless doing/to do sth

a particular action will not achieve nothing

- I knew it was pointless expecting him to change his mind.
- It's pointless just waiting here, he's obviously not coming.
- I think it would be pointless to discuss this issue again.

It's a waste of time doing something

- It is a waste of time going to the doctor with most mild complaints.
- It's a waste of time trying to get her to change her mind.