

# Greta Thunberg



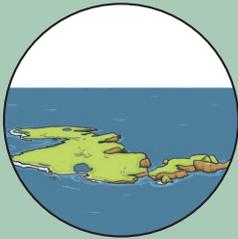
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## Climate Change

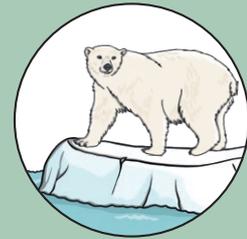
Greta tells people about global warming. She wants to stop it. Global warming is when the world gets hotter. This will mean that...



sea levels get higher.



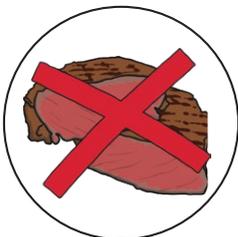
weather gets extreme.



animals do not have a home.

## Greta's Actions

To try to slow down global warming, Greta...



does not eat meat.



does not fly.



teaches others.

Greta does not go to school on Fridays. This is called a strike. Greta calls her strike 'Fridays For Future'. Lots of children strike with Greta to stop global warming.

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  - 2002
  - 2003
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  - global warming
  - singing and acting
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## Who Are Greta's Family?

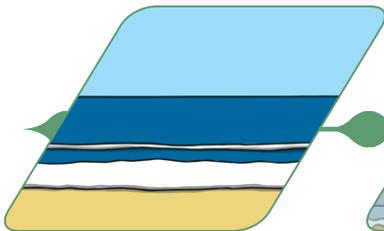
- Greta's mother is called Malena and she is a singer.
- Greta's father is called Svante and he is an actor and an author.
- Greta has a sister called Beata.

## What Does Greta Think?

Greta thinks that people should do more to stop global warming.

## What Is Global Warming?

Global warming means that Earth is getting hotter. This means that...



sea levels will  
get higher.



weather will  
become extreme.



animals will lose  
their homes.

A lot of global warming happens because of humans. Greta asks people to change the things they do.

## What Does Greta Do?

At first, Greta and her family made small changes. They...



stopped  
eating meat



stopped  
flying



started  
teaching others

In 2018, Greta started to strike. She did not go to school for three weeks as a protest about global warming. She put what she was doing online and lots of people saw it.



Greta said that she would strike every Friday until more was done to stop global warming. She calls this 'Fridays For Future'. Now, there are strikes every Friday around the world by children who agree with Greta.

In 2019, Greta sailed from England to New York City. Lots of boats run on petrol but Greta's boat got its power from the sun and the waves.

# Questions

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- protesting
- global warming
- going to school

2. Match each noun to the adjective that describes it during global warming.

sea levels

weather

animals

homeless

higher

extreme

3. How long did Greta strike for in 2018? Tick one.

- one day
- two months
- three weeks

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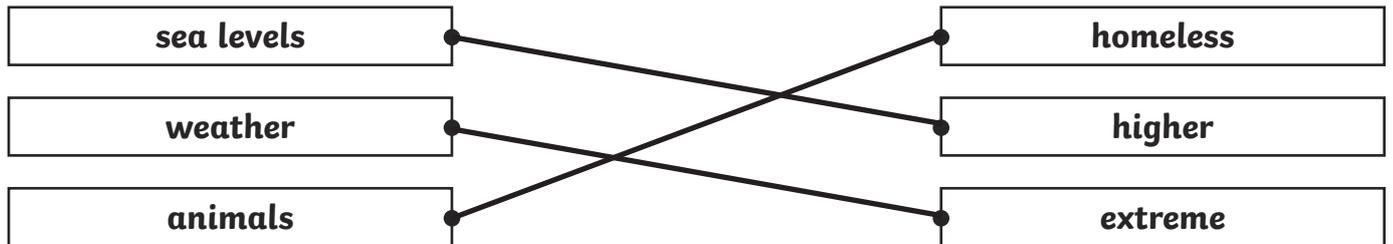
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**Greta strikes every Friday to help stop global warming.**

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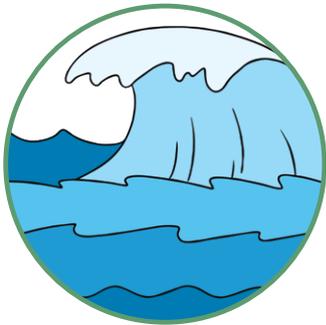
## What Is Greta's Family Like?

Greta's mother is called Malena Ernman and she is an opera singer. Her father is called Svante Thunberg and he is an actor and an author. Greta has a sister called Beata who is younger than her. All of Greta's family support her work to help to stop global warming.



## What Is Global Warming?

Global warming is also called climate change. It is the planet Earth getting hotter. This means that...



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weather will become extreme.



animals will lose their homes.

A lot of global warming is caused by things that humans do. Greta tries to get people to change their ways.

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On 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Greta started to strike. This meant that Greta did not go to school for three weeks. Instead, she sat in front of the Swedish parliament to protest that they were not doing enough to stop global warming. She posted what she was doing online and lots of people saw it.



On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Greta said that she would strike every Friday until more was done to stop global warming. She calls this 'Fridays For Future'. Now, there are over 5,200 strikes every Friday around the world by children who agree with Greta.

In 2019, Greta was invited to do some speeches around the world. She did not want to fly to get there so she went on a boat. The boat was powered using the sun and the waves. It took Greta 15 days to get from England to the USA.

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- to stop global warming
- to find new homes for animals

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**Fridays For Future is a strike each Friday by children who want to make people do more to stop climate change and global warming.**