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Level 4 – 25th April, 2019

Police arrest 1,000 Extinction Rebellion protestors

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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London police arrested over 1,000 protestors last week for bringing the city's busiest areas to a standstill. Protestors blocked bridges and roads. They are part of the Extinction Rebellion - a movement focused on getting the UK to call climate change a global emergency. It has three demands: for the government to "tell the truth about climate change"; to cut carbon emissions to zero by 2025; and to create a citizens' assembly.

Sweden's 16-year-old activist and Nobel Peace Prize nominee Greta Thunberg talked to the UK's political parties. She told them that the future of the world's children had been "sold so that a small number of people can make unimaginable amounts of money". She said they didn't listen to the science because they only want to "carry on as if nothing has happened". One Extinction Rebellion supporter said: "Civil disobedience [shows] this is an emergency."

Sources: <https://metro.co.uk/2019/04/22/climate-change-activists-turn-government-almost-1000-arrests-9283294/>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-london-48023800>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. bringing the city's busiest | a. demands |
| 2. Protestors blocked | b. to zero |
| 3. focused | c. bridges |
| 4. a global | d. assembly |
| 5. It has three | e. areas to a standstill |
| 6. tell the | f. emergency |
| 7. cut carbon emissions | g. on getting the UK |
| 8. create a citizens' | h. truth |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Sweden's 16-year-old | a. of money |
| 2. Nobel Peace Prize | b. has happened |
| 3. the future of | c. emergency |
| 4. a small number | d. the world's children |
| 5. make unimaginable amounts | e. to the science |
| 6. they didn't listen | f. activist |
| 7. carry on as if nothing | g. of people |
| 8. this is an | h. nominee |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ city's busiest areas to a standstill. Protestors

(2) _____ roads. They are part of the Extinction Rebellion -

a movement (3) _____ the UK to call climate change a

global emergency. It (4) _____: for the government to "tell

the truth about climate change"; (5) _____ emissions to

zero by 2025; (6) _____ a citizens' assembly.

Sweden's (7) _____ and Nobel Peace Prize nominee Greta

Thunberg talked to the UK's political parties. She told

(8) _____ future of the world's children had been

"(9) _____ a small number of people can make

unimaginable (10) _____". She said they didn't listen to the

science because they only want to "(11) _____ if nothing

has happened". One Extinction Rebellion supporter said: "Civil disobedience

[shows] this (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CLIMATE CHANGE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about climate change in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **climate change** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
