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Level 0 – 15th December, 2019

Greta Thunberg is TIME's Person of the Year

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191215-greta-thunberg-0.html>

Greta Thunberg is TIME magazine's Person of the Year. She said: "Wow, this is unbelievable!" The 16-year-old beat the Hong Kong democracy protestors. She became famous after her climate strike outside Sweden's parliament. Schoolchildren worldwide followed her example. She then spoke to the United Nations.

Greta is the youngest winner of the award. TIME said she changed people's minds. She got people to join a "worldwide movement calling for urgent change". It added that Greta shamed people who would not act. Donald Trump Jr said Greta's award was a "gimmick". Hillary Clinton said: "I am grateful for all she's done."

Sources: <https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/16-greta-thunberg-youngest-time-173215953.html>
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/greta-thunberg-time-s-2019-person-year-n1099396>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191215-greta-thunberg-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. this is | a. followed her example |
| 2. The 16-year- | b. famous |
| 3. Hong Kong democracy | c. the United Nations |
| 4. She became | d. old |
| 5. after her climate | e. parliament |
| 6. outside Sweden's | f. unbelievable |
| 7. Schoolchildren worldwide | g. strike |
| 8. She then spoke to | h. protestors |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Greta is the youngest winner | a. to join |
| 2. she changed people's | b. all she's done |
| 3. She got people | c. who would not act |
| 4. a worldwide | d. minds |
| 5. calling for urgent | e. "gimmick" |
| 6. Greta shamed people | f. change |
| 7. Greta's award was a | g. of the award |
| 8. I am grateful for | h. movement |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191215-greta-thunberg-0.html>

Greta Thunberg (1) _____ Person of the Year.

She said: "Wow, (2) _____!" The 16-year-old

beat the Hong Kong democracy protestors. She

(3) _____ her climate (4) _____

parliament. Schoolchildren worldwide (5) _____.

She then (6) _____ United Nations.

Greta is (7) _____ of the award. TIME said she (8)

_____. She got people to join a "worldwide

movement calling (9) _____". It added that

Greta shamed people who (10) _____. Donald

Trump Jr said Greta's award (11) _____. Hillary

Clinton said: "I am (12) _____ she's done."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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sidshechangedpeople'sminds.Shegotpeopletojoina"worldwidemo
vementcallingforurgentchange".ItaddedthatGretashamedpeoplew
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GRETA THUNBERG SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1912/191215-greta-thunberg-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Greta Thunberg 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) _____

