

Breaking News English.com

Ready-to-Use English Lessons by Sean Banville

**"1,000 IDEAS & ACTIVITIES
FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS"**

breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html

**Thousands more free lessons
from Sean's other websites**

www.freeeslmaterials.com/sean_banville_lessons.html

Level 1 – 26th February, 2019

School children go on strike for climate

FREE online quizzes, mp3 listening and more for this lesson here:

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190226-school-strike-for-climate-1.html>

Contents

The Reading	2
Phrase Matching	3
Listening Gap Fill	4
No Spaces	5
Survey	6
Writing and Speaking	7
Writing	8

Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

Twitter



twitter.com/SeanBanville

Facebook



www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176

Google +



<https://plus.google.com/+SeanBanville>

THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190226-school-strike-for-climate-1.html>

Children are going on strike worldwide. They are unhappy because their countries are not doing enough to fight climate change. There is a growing movement called School Strike for Climate. Students are skipping classes to take part in street protests. Many protests are outside government buildings. The movement began in August 2018 when Swedish student Greta Thunberg protested in Sweden. Photos of her went viral on social media. Students are now copying her.

Strikes have taken place across Europe, North America and Australia. Students held banners reading, "Why learn without a future?" and "Like the sea level, we rise." A worldwide strike is planned for March 15. Not everyone supports the students. Australia's leader called for "more learning in schools and less activism". A journalist wrote: "If children...must wag their fingers at older generations for some imaginary sin, I wish they'd do it at the weekend."

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2019/02/15/health/uk-climate-strike-students-greta-thunberg-intl/index.html>
<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/feb/15/school-climate-strike-classroom-climate-change>
<https://www.spectator.co.uk/2019/02/if-children-want-to-protest-against-climate-change-why-not-do-it-at-the-weekend/>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190226-school-strike-for-climate-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Children are going on strike | a. protests |
| 2. their countries are not doing | b. viral |
| 3. fight climate | c. classes |
| 4. Students are skipping | d. copying her |
| 5. take part in street | e. worldwide |
| 6. Photos of her went | f. media |
| 7. social | g. change |
| 8. Students are now | h. enough |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Strikes have taken | a. the students |
| 2. Students held | b. is planned |
| 3. Like the sea | c. at the weekend |
| 4. A worldwide strike | d. place across Europe |
| 5. Not everyone supports | e. generations |
| 6. wag their | f. banners |
| 7. older | g. level, we rise |
| 8. I wish they'd do it | h. fingers |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190226-school-strike-for-climate-1.html>

Children (1) _____ strike worldwide. They are unhappy because (2) _____ not doing enough to fight climate change. There is (3) _____ called School Strike for Climate. Students are skipping classes to take (4) _____ protests. Many protests are outside government buildings. The (5) _____ August 2018 when Swedish student Greta Thunberg protested in Sweden. Photos of her (6) _____ social media. Students are now copying her.

Strikes have (7) _____ Europe, North America and Australia. Students (8) _____, "Why learn without a future?" and "Like (9) _____, we rise." A worldwide strike is planned for March 15. Not everyone (10) _____. Australia's leader called for "more learning in schools (11) _____". A journalist wrote: "If children...must wag their fingers at older generations for some imaginary sin, I wish they'd (12) _____ the weekend."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190226-school-strike-for-climate-1.html>

Children are going on strike worldwide. They are unhappy because their countries are not doing enough to fight climate change. There is a growing movement called School Strike for Climate. Students are skipping classes to take part in street protests. Many protests are outside government buildings. The movement began in August 2018 when Swedish student Greta Thunberg protested in Sweden. Photos of her went viral on social media. Students are now copying her. Strikes have taken place across Europe, North America and Australia. Students held banners reading, "Why learn without a future?" and "Like these sea levels, we rise." A worldwide strike is planned for March 15. Not everyone supports the students. Australia's leader called for "more learning in schools and less activism". A journalist wrote: "If children... must wag their fingers at older generations for some imaginary sin, I wish they'd do it at the weekend."

STRIKES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190226-school-strike-for-climate-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about strikes 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) _____

School children go on strike for climate – 26th February, 2019
More free lessons at breakingnewsenglish.com

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

