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Greta Thunberg is TIME's Person of the Year

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THE ARTICLE

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

Climate activist Greta Thunberg has been named TIME magazine's Person of the Year for 2019. The 16-year-old from Sweden beat New Zealand's Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and the Hong Kong democracy protestors to win the award. Ms Thunberg shot to fame in 2018 for raising people's awareness of the threat to the planet from climate change. She started a global movement when she decided to go on a climate strike outside the Swedish parliament in August 2018. Schoolchildren around the world then followed her example. She has since addressed the United Nations in New York and has met the Pope. After hearing about the award, she tweeted: "Wow, this is unbelievable! I will share this great honour."

Greta Thunberg is the youngest person ever to receive the award. TIME magazine wrote about why it gave the prize to Ms Thunberg. It said she has, "succeeded in creating a global attitudinal shift" in getting millions of people to join a "worldwide movement calling for urgent change". It added: "Greta has offered a moral call to those who are willing to act, and put shame on those who are not." Not everyone is happy with Ms Thunberg receiving the award. Donald Trump Jr said TIME was using a teenager "as a marketing gimmick". In contrast, Hillary Clinton tweeted: "I am grateful for all she's done to raise awareness of the climate crisis, and her willingness to tell hard, motivating truths."

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WARM-UPS

1. GRETA THUNBERG: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Greta Thunberg. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

climate / activist / time / democracy / protestor / threat / strike / example / wow / award / global / millions / change / teenager / gimmick / awareness / crisis / truth

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. WINNER: Students A **strongly** believe it is great that Greta Thunberg is the winner; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't great. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. WINNERS FOR 2019: Who should win prizes in these categories for Person of the Year 2019? Why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Who?	Why?
Environment		
Politics		
Business		
Sport		
Social Media		
Music		

5. PERSON: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "person". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. PERSON OF THE YEAR: Rank these with your partner. Put the best person of the year at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Greta Thunberg
- Mark Zuckerberg
- Donald Trump
- Simone Biles
- Megan Rapinoe
- Elon Musk
- Stormzy
- Nancy Pelosi

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 1. activist | a. Knowledge or understanding about something. |
| 2. democracy | b. A person who goes into the street to tell the government, a company or other organization that they disagree with something. |
| 3. protestor | c. A system of government where the people vote for their leaders. |
| 4. shot | d. Spoke to a person or group of people, usually in a speech or in a formal way. |
| 5. awareness | e. A person who campaigns to bring about political or social change. |
| 6. strike | f. Moved suddenly and quickly. |
| 7. addressed | g. Stop working (or going to school) to complain about something. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 8. award | h. Seriously needing immediate action or attention. |
| 9. shift | i. A silly trick to attract attention, publicity, or business. |
| 10. movement | j. A loss of respect or esteem; dishonor. |
| 11. urgent | k. A change in position or thinking. |
| 12. shame | l. A time of great difficulty, trouble, or danger. |
| 13. gimmick | m. A prize given for an achievement. |
| 14. crisis | n. A group of people working together for their shared political, social, or artistic ideas. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Greta Thunberg beat New Zealand's Prime Minister to get the prize. **T / F**
- b. Greta Thunberg became famous in 2017. **T / F**
- c. Greta Thunberg became famous after going on strike outside her school. **T / F**
- d. The Pope has met Greta Thunberg. **T / F**
- e. Greta is the second youngest person to receive the TIME award. **T / F**
- f. TIME said Ms Thunberg changed millions of people's minds. **T / F**
- g. Donald Trump's son said giving Greta the prize was a gimmick. **T / F**
- h. Greta Thunberg said she is grateful to Hillary Clinton. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. activist | a. get |
| 2. beat | b. campaign |
| 3. shot | c. inspiring |
| 4. movement | d. serious |
| 5. unbelievable | e. defeated |
| 6. receive | f. publicity stunt |
| 7. shift | g. incredible |
| 8. urgent | h. campaigner |
| 9. gimmick | i. change |
| 10. motivating | j. rose |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Thunberg shot to | a. strike |
| 2. raising people's awareness | b. she's done |
| 3. she decided to go on a climate | c. to receive the award |
| 4. She has since addressed | d. of the threat |
| 5. I will share this great | e. gimmick |
| 6. the youngest person ever | f. the United Nations |
| 7. a worldwide movement calling | g. fame in 2018 |
| 8. a marketing | h. truths |
| 9. I am grateful for all | i. honour |
| 10. her willingness to tell hard, motivating | j. for urgent change |

GAP FILL

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

Climate (1) _____ Greta Thunberg has been named TIME magazine's Person of the Year for 2019. The 16-year-old from Sweden (2) _____ New Zealand's Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and the Hong Kong democracy protestors to win the (3) _____. Ms Thunberg shot to (4) _____ in 2018 for raising people's awareness of the threat to the planet from climate change. She started a global (5) _____ when she decided to go on a climate (6) _____ outside the Swedish parliament in August 2018. Schoolchildren around the world then followed her example. She has since (7) _____ the United Nations in New York and has met the Pope. After hearing about the award, she tweeted: "Wow, this is unbelievable! I will (8) _____ this great honour."

beat
movement
addressed
activist
fame
share
award
strike

Greta Thunberg is the youngest person ever to receive the award. TIME magazine wrote about why it gave the prize to Ms Thunberg. It said she has, "succeeded in (9) _____ a global attitudinal shift" in getting (10) _____ of people to join a "(11) _____ movement calling for urgent change". It added: "Greta has offered a moral call to those who are willing to (12) _____, and put shame on those who are not." Not everyone is (13) _____ with Ms Thunberg receiving the award. Donald Trump Jr said TIME was using a (14) _____ "as a marketing gimmick". In (15) _____, Hillary Clinton tweeted: "I am grateful for all she's done to raise awareness of the climate (16) _____, and her willingness to tell hard, motivating truths."

millions
happy
crisis
creating
contrast
act
teenager
worldwide

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) Climate activist Greta Thunberg has been named TIME magazine's Person of the _____
 - a. Year from 2019
 - b. Year for 2019
 - c. Year far 2019
 - d. Year per 2019
- 2) Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and the Hong Kong _____
 - a. democracies protestors
 - b. democracy pro testers
 - c. democracy pre-testors
 - d. democracy protestors
- 3) to win the award. Ms Thunberg shot to _____
 - a. fame in 2018
 - b. famed in 2018
 - c. flame in 2018
 - d. foam in 2018
- 4) the world then followed her example. She has since _____ United Nations
 - a. address the
 - b. addressing the
 - c. addresses the
 - d. addressed the
- 5) Wow, this is unbelievable! I will share _____
 - a. this greet honour
 - b. this grant honour
 - c. this glade honour
 - d. this great honour
- 6) Greta Thunberg is the youngest person ever to _____
 - a. receive the reward
 - b. receive the ward
 - c. receive a ward
 - d. receive the award
- 7) It said she has, "succeeded in creating a global _____"
 - a. attitudinal shift
 - b. attitude in all shift
 - c. at the tune in all shift
 - d. a title tune in shift
- 8) in getting millions of people to join a "worldwide movement calling _____"
 - a. for urgent chance
 - b. for urgent change
 - c. for urgent charge
 - d. for urgent chase
- 9) Donald Trump Jr said TIME was using a teenager "as a _____"
 - a. marketing grim ick
 - b. marketing clinic
 - c. marketing gimmick
 - d. marketing gimme
- 10) I am grateful for all she's done to raise awareness of the _____
 - a. climate cry sis
 - b. climate cries is
 - c. climate crisis
 - d. climate cries sis

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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

Climate activist Greta Thunberg (1) _____ TIME magazine's Person of the Year for 2019. The 16-year-old from Sweden beat New Zealand's Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and the Hong Kong democracy (2) _____ the award. Ms Thunberg shot to fame in 2018 for raising people's awareness of the threat (3) _____ from climate change. She started a global movement when she decided to go on a climate (4) _____ Swedish parliament in August 2018. Schoolchildren around the world then (5) _____. She has since addressed the United Nations in New York and has met the Pope. After hearing about the award, she tweeted: "Wow, this is unbelievable! I will share (6) _____."

Greta Thunberg is (7) _____ ever to receive the award. TIME magazine wrote about why it gave the prize to Ms Thunberg. It said she has, "succeeded in (8) _____ attitudinal shift" in getting millions of people to join a "worldwide movement calling for urgent change". It added: "Greta has (9) _____ call to those who are willing to act, and put (10) _____ who are not." Not everyone is happy with Ms Thunberg receiving the award. Donald Trump Jr said TIME was using a teenager "as (11) _____". In contrast, Hillary Clinton tweeted: "I am grateful for all she's (12) _____ awareness of the climate crisis, and her willingness to tell hard, motivating truths."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. Which Prime Minister did Greta Thunberg beat to win the TIME prize?
2. In what year did Greta become famous?
3. Outside what building did Greta go on strike?
4. Who did Ms Thunberg talk to in New York?
5. What did Ms Thunberg say she would do with her prize?
6. How many people younger than Greta have won the prize?
7. How many people did Greta get to join the climate change movement?
8. What did TIME say Greta put on people who would not act?
9. Who said Greta's prize was a "marketing gimmick"?
10. What did Hillary Clinton say Greta was willing to tell?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) Which Prime Minister did Greta Thunberg beat to win the TIME prize?
 - a) the UK's prime minister
 - b) New Zealand's prime minister
 - c) Japan's prime minister
 - d) Canada's prime minister
- 2) In what year did Greta become famous?
 - a) 2015
 - b) 2016
 - c) 2017
 - d) 2018
- 3) Outside what building did Greta go on strike?
 - a) the U.N. HQ
 - b) her school
 - c) Sweden's parliament
 - d) the World Education Centre
- 4) Who did Ms Thunberg talk to in New York?
 - a) the United Nations
 - b) activists
 - c) Donald Trump
 - d) Greenpeace
- 5) What did Ms Thunberg say she would do with her prize?
 - a) reject it
 - b) share it
 - c) give it away
 - d) sell it
- 6) How many people younger than Greta have won the prize?
 - a) none
 - b) one
 - c) two
 - d) three
- 7) How many people did Greta get to join the climate change movement?
 - a) thousands
 - b) hundreds of thousands
 - c) millions
 - d) tens of thousands
- 8) What did TIME say Greta put on people who would not act?
 - a) shame
 - b) a spell
 - c) bad karma
 - d) a cap
- 9) Who said Greta's prize was a "marketing gimmick"?
 - a) Donald Trump's son-in-law
 - b) Donald Trump
 - c) Donald Trump's wife
 - d) Donald Trump's son
- 10) What did Hillary Clinton say Greta was willing to tell?
 - a) facts about climate change
 - b) a long, long story
 - c) hard, motivating truths
 - d) easy-to-understand stories

ROLE PLAY

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

Role A – Greta Thunberg

You think Greta Thunberg is the person of the year. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their people. Also, tell the others which is the least deserving of these people (and why): Donald Trump, Simone Biles or Stormzy.

Role B – Donald Trump

You think Donald Trump is the person of the year. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their people. Also, tell the others which is the least deserving of these people (and why): Greta Thunberg, Simone Biles or Stormzy.

Role C – Simone Biles

You think Simone Biles is the person of the year. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their people. Also, tell the others which is the least deserving of these people (and why): Donald Trump, Greta Thunberg or Stormzy.

Role D – Stormzy

You think Stormzy is the person of the year. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their people. Also, tell the others which is the least deserving of these people (and why): Donald Trump, Simone Biles or Greta Thunberg.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'climate' and 'crisis'.

climate	crisis
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• named• beat• shot• planet• example• great	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• youngest• shift• moral• happy• marketing• hard
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GRETA THUNBERG SURVEY

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

GRETA THUNBERG DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'climate'?
3. What do you know about Greta Thunberg?
4. What do you think of Greta Thunberg?
5. How did Greta become so famous?
6. Should Greta have won this award?
7. What do you know about climate change?
8. How worried are you about climate change?
9. Should schoolchildren strike to support the environment?
10. What advice do you have for Greta Thunberg?

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GRETA THUNBERG DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'planet'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about other winners of the TIME magazine award?
15. What effect has Greta Thunberg had on the world?
16. Should Greta Thunberg get the Nobel Peace Prize?
17. What urgent change is needed on climate change?
18. Why do men like Donald Trump and his son dislike Greta Thunberg?
19. What do you think of Greta's speeches?
20. What questions would you like to ask Greta Thunberg?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Greta Thunberg is the youngest person (7) _____ to receive the award. TIME magazine wrote about why it gave the prize to Ms Thunberg. It said she has, "succeeded (8) _____ creating a global attitudinal shift" in getting millions of people to join a "worldwide movement calling for (9) _____ change". It added: "Greta has offered a moral call to those who are willing to act, and put shame (10) _____ those who are not." Not everyone is happy with Ms Thunberg receiving the award. Donald Trump Jr said TIME was using a teenager "(11) _____ a marketing gimmick". In contrast, Hillary Clinton tweeted: "I am grateful for all she's done to raise awareness of the climate crisis, and her willingness to (12) _____ hard, motivating truths."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) action | (b) acting | (c) activism | (d) activist |
| 2. | (a) victory | (b) defeat | (c) won | (d) beat |
| 3. | (a) dropped | (b) shot | (c) found | (d) reached |
| 4. | (a) move | (b) moved | (c) movement | (d) mover |
| 5. | (a) stamped | (b) posted | (c) addressed | (d) envelope |
| 6. | (a) this | (b) how | (c) such | (d) so |
| 7. | (a) every | (b) ever | (c) even | (d) eventually |
| 8. | (a) in | (b) on | (c) of | (d) as |
| 9. | (a) urge | (b) urgent | (c) urgency | (d) urgently |
| 10. | (a) to | (b) of | (c) on | (d) at |
| 11. | (a) was | (b) has | (c) as | (d) 'twas |
| 12. | (a) say | (b) speak | (c) converse | (d) tell |

SPELLING

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

Paragraph 1

1. Climate ciaivtst Greta Thunberg
2. the Hong Kong mdrcoaecy protestors
3. raising people's aerwnases
4. the hretat to the planet from climate change
5. outside the Swedish rlaipmanet
6. Wow, this is veeliunablbe

Paragraph 2

7. receive the waard
8. she has useeddcec
9. calling for uetnrg change
10. those who are wglinli to act
11. a marketing miicgmk
12. the climate iriscs

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () who are willing to act, and put shame on those who are not." Not everyone is happy with Ms Thunberg receiving the
- () Greta Thunberg is the youngest person ever to receive the award. TIME magazine wrote
- () award. Donald Trump Jr said TIME was using a teenager "as a marketing
- () her example. She has since addressed the United Nations in New York and has met the Pope. After hearing
- (**1**) Climate activist Greta Thunberg has been named TIME magazine's Person of the Year for 2019. The 16-year-
- () about the award, she tweeted: "Wow, this is unbelievable! I will share this great honour."
- () to the planet from climate change. She started a global movement when she decided to go on a climate
- () awareness of the climate crisis, and her willingness to tell hard, motivating truths."
- () old from Sweden beat New Zealand's Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and the Hong Kong democracy
- () gimmick". In contrast, Hillary Clinton tweeted: "I am grateful for all she's done to raise
- () about why it gave the prize to Ms Thunberg. It said she has, "succeeded in creating a global attitudinal shift" in getting millions
- () strike outside the Swedish parliament in August 2018. Schoolchildren around the world then followed
- () protestors to win the award. Ms Thunberg shot to fame in 2018 for raising people's awareness of the threat
- () of people to join a "worldwide movement calling for urgent change". It added: "Greta has offered a moral call to those

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. TIME Person 2019 . of Year the for magazine's
2. beat The 16-year-old Sweden Prime Minister . New Zealand's from
3. fame Ms to shot in 2018 . Thunberg
4. threat planet . the the People's awareness to of
5. around her followed world the then Schoolchildren example .
6. youngest award . to ever The person the receive
7. Ms Why the to gave prize Thunberg . it
8. a people worldwide of Millions join movement . to
9. a teenager a as gimmick . Using marketing
10. I she's done . all am grateful for

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

Climate *activist / activism* Greta Thunberg has been named TIME magazine's Person of the Year for 2019. The 16-year-old from Sweden *won / beat* New Zealand's Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and the Hong Kong democracy protestors to win the award. Ms Thunberg *shooting / shot* to fame in 2018 for raising people's awareness of the *threat / treat* to the planet from climate change. She started a global movement *when / which* she decided to go on a climate *strike / hit* outside the Swedish parliament in August 2018. Schoolchildren around *a / the* world then followed her example. She has *since / then* addressed the United Nations in New York and has met the Pope. After *hearing / listening* about the award, she tweeted: "Wow, this is unbelievable! I will *sharing / share* this great honour."

Greta Thunberg is the youngest person ever to *receive / receipt* the award. TIME magazine wrote about *what / why* it gave the prize to Ms Thunberg. It said she has, "succeeded in *creation / creating* a global attitudinal shift" *in / on* getting millions of people to *joint / join* a "worldwide movement calling for urgent change". It added: "Greta has offered a moral call to *them / those* who are willing to act, and put *shame / sham* on those who are not." Not everyone *are / is* happy with Ms Thunberg receiving the award. Donald Trump Jr said TIME was using a teenager "as a marketing gimmick". In *contrast / contrasted*, Hillary Clinton tweeted: "I am grateful for all she's done to raise awareness of the climate *crisis / critical*, and her willingness to tell hard, motivating truths."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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C l_i_m_t_ _c t_v_s t G r_t_ T h_n b_r g h_s b__ n
n_m_d T I M E m_g_z_n_'s P_r_s_n _f t_h_ Y__ r
f_r 2 0 1 9 . T h_ 1 6 - y__ r -_l d f_r_m S w_d_n
b__ t N_w Z__ l_n d's P_r_m_ M_n_s_t_r J_c_n d_ A
r_d_r_n _n d t_h_ H_n g K_n g d_m_c_r_c_y p_r_t_s_t_r
s t_ w_n t_h_ _w_r d . M_s T_h_n b_r g s_h_t t_
f_m_ _n 2 0 1 8 f_r r__ s_n g p__ p_l_'s _w_r_n_s_s
_f t_h_ t_h_r__ t t_ t_h_ p_l_n_t f_r_m c_l_m_t_ c
h_n g_ . S_h_ s_t_r_t_d _ g_l_b_l m_v_m_n t w_h_n s
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l_n_g_n_s_s t_ t_l_l h_r_d , m_t_v_t_n_g t_r_t_h_s . "

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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

climate activist greta thunberg has been named time magazines person of the year for 2019 the 16yearold from sweden beat new zealands prime minister jacinda ardern and the hong kong democracy protestors to win the award ms thunberg shot to fame in 2018 for raising peoples awareness of the threat to the planet from climate change she started a global movement when she decided to go on a climate strike outside the swedish parliament in august 2018 schoolchildren around the world then followed her example she has since addressed the united nations in new york and has met the pope after hearing about the award she tweeted wow this is unbelievable i will share this great honour

greta thunberg is the youngest person ever to receive the award time magazine wrote about why it gave the prize to ms thunberg it said she has succeeded in creating a global attitudinal shift in getting millions of people to join a worldwide movement calling for urgent change it added greta has offered a moral call to those who are willing to act and put shame on those who are not not everyone is happy with ms thunberg receiving the award donald trump jr said time was using a teenager as a marketing gimmick in contrast hillary clinton tweeted i am grateful for all shes done to raise awareness of the climate crisis and her willingness to tell hard motivating truths"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Climate activist Greta Thunberg has been named TIME magazine's Person of the Year for 2019. The 16-year-old from Sweden beat New Zealand's Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and the Hong Kong democracy protestor to win the award. Ms Thunberg shot to fame in 2018 for raising people's awareness of the threat to the planet from climate change. She started a global movement when she decided to go on a climate strike outside the Swedish parliament in August 2018. School children around the world then followed her example. She has since addressed the United Nations in New York and has met the Pope. After hearing about the award, she tweeted: "Wow, this is unbelievable! I will share this great honour." Greta Thunberg is the youngest person ever to receive the award. TIME magazine wrote about why it gave the prize to Ms Thunberg. It said she has, "succeeded in creating a global attitudinal shift" in getting millions of people to join a "worldwide movement calling for urgent change". It added: "Greta has offered a moral call to those who are willing to act, and put shame on those who are not." Not everyone is happy with Ms Thunberg receiving the award. Donald Trump Jr said TIME was using a teenager "as a marketing gimmick". In contrast, Hillary Clinton tweeted: "I am grateful for all she's done to raise awareness of the climate crisis, and her willingness to tell hard, motivating truths."

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. GRETA THUNBERG: Make a poster about Greta Thunberg. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. PERSON OF THE YEAR: Write a magazine article about Greta Thunberg deserving the award. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Greta Thunberg. Ask him/her three questions about her. Give him/her three of your opinions of Greta Thunberg. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e 2. c 3. b 4. f 5. a 6. g 7. d
8. m 9. k 10. n 11. h 12. j 13. i 14. l

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b F c F d T e F f T g T h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. h	2. e	3. j	4. b	5. g
6. a	7. i	8. d	9. f	10. c

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. New Zealand's prime minister
2. 2018
3. The Swedish parliament
4. The United nations
5. Share it
6. None
7. Millions
8. Shame
9. Donald Trump Jr
10. Hard, motivating truths

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. TIME magazine's Person of the Year for 2019.
2. The 16-year-old from Sweden beat New Zealand's Prime Minister.
3. Ms Thunberg shot to fame in 2018.
4. People's awareness of the threat to the planet.
5. Schoolchildren around the world then followed her example.
6. The youngest person ever to receive the award.
7. Why it gave the prize to Ms Thunberg.
8. Millions of people to join a worldwide movement.
9. Using a teenager as a marketing gimmick.
10. I am grateful for all she's done.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. d 10. c

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)