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Level 4 – 1st November, 2021

Greta Thunberg "not officially" invited to COP26

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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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Leaders from 200 nations are in the city of Glasgow, Scotland for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference - COP26. Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg, 18, has been omitted from the invitation list. She is not sure if she can attend any of the meetings. Speaking to the BBC, she said: "I think that many people might be scared that if they invite too many radical young people, then that might make them look bad."

U.S. President Joe Biden is at the event. He was in Rome on Friday meeting the Pope. Climate activists criticised his 95-car motorcade just two days ahead of a climate conference. Ms Thunberg criticised the conference for its lack of delegates from developing countries. The UK's Prime Minister Boris Johnson is hosting the conference. He said: "COP26 must mark the beginning of the end of climate change." He added: "Too many countries are still doing too little."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Leaders from | a. young people |
| 2. omitted from the | b. to the BBC |
| 3. She | c. be scared |
| 4. she can attend any | d. invitation |
| 5. Speaking | e. bad |
| 6. people might | f. of the meetings |
| 7. too many radical | g. 200 nations |
| 8. make them look | h. is not sure |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Joe Biden is | a. conference |
| 2. Climate | b. too little |
| 3. his 95-car | c. countries |
| 4. a climate | d. at the event |
| 5. lack | e. of the end |
| 6. developing | f. motorcade |
| 7. the beginning | g. of delegates |
| 8. countries are still doing | h. activists |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Leaders (1) _____ are in the city of Glasgow, Scotland for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference - COP26.

(2) _____ Greta Thunberg, 18, has

(3) _____ the invitation list. She is not sure if she can attend any (4) _____.

Speaking to the BBC, she said: "I think that many people might be scared that if they invite

(5) _____ young people, then that

(6) _____ look bad."

U.S. President Joe Biden is (7) _____.

He was in Rome on Friday meeting the Pope. Climate activists criticised his

(8) _____ just two days (9) _____

climate conference. Ms Thunberg criticised the conference

(10) _____ of delegates from developing countries. The

UK's Prime Minister Boris Johnson is (11) _____.

He said: "COP26 must mark the beginning (12) _____ of

climate change." He added: "Too many countries are still doing too little."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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INSECTS 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) _____

