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Greta Thunberg "not officially" invited to COP26

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THE ARTICLE

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WARM-UPS

1. CLIMATE CHANGE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about climate change. 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?

presidents / prime ministers / climate change / conference / activist / invitation / event / video link / irony / motorcade / delegate / Global South / beginning / end

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

3. CHANGE: Students A **strongly** believe COP26 will bring about the necessary change; Students B **strongly** believe it won't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. ACTION: What actions can these people take to help the planet? How effective would these actions be? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Actions	Effectiveness
Greta Thunberg		
You		
An oil company CEO		
A social media giant CEO		
The leader of the USA		
The leader of China		

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

6. CLIMATE: Rank these with your partner. Put the worst weather at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Heat waves
- Torrential rain
- Blizzard
- Freezing cold
- Hurricane
- Giant hailstones
- Heavy snow
- Tornadoes

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. dignitaries | a. Worthy of attention or notice. |
| 2. descended on | b. Believing in thorough or complete political or social change. |
| 3. congregating | c. People considered to be important because of high rank or office. |
| 4. notable | d. Gathering together. |
| 5. omitted | e. Visited. |
| 6. summit | f. Left out or excluded. |
| 7. radical | g. A meeting between heads of government. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8. via | h. The expression of one's meaning by using language that normally signifies the opposite. |
| 9. irony | i. A procession of motor vehicles, typically carrying and escorting a prominent person. |
| 10. motorcade | j. The action of speaking or acting on behalf of someone or the state of being so represented. |
| 11. lack | k. By way of; through. |
| 12. delegate | l. Be an indication of a significant event or stage. |
| 13. representation | m. A person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular at a conference. |
| 14. mark | n. The state of being without or not having enough of something. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211101-cop26.html>

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

1. Leaders from over 200 countries are attending COP26. **T / F**
2. COP26 is taking place in the Scottish city of Edinburgh. **T / F**
3. Greta Thunberg will be able to attend many meetings at COP26. **T / F**
4. Ms Thunberg said COP26 officials may be afraid of young radicals. **T / F**
5. China's leader will attend COP26 via a video link. **T / F**
6. Joe Biden travelled in a motorcade of 100 cars to meet the Pope. **T / F**
7. Greta Thunberg said the Global South has too few delegates at COP26. **T / F**
8. The UK's Boris Johnson says too many countries are doing too little. **T / F**

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

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. dignitaries | a. be present at |
| 2. congregating | b. identify |
| 3. notable | c. revolutionary |
| 4. activist | d. gathering |
| 5. radical | e. paradox |
| 6. attend | f. important |
| 7. irony | g. putting on |
| 8. lack | h. VIPs |
| 9. hosting | i. dearth |
| 10. mark | j. campaigner |

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

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Presidents, prime ministers | a. have been omitted |
| 2. descended | b. the Global South |
| 3. one notable person seems to | c. young people |
| 4. the global | d. video link |
| 5. too many radical | e. of his motorcade |
| 6. attend via | f. doing too little |
| 7. activists noted the irony | g. and dignitaries |
| 8. We need more representation from | h. of the end |
| 9. mark the beginning | i. on the city |
| 10. Too many countries are still | j. summit |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211101-cop26.html>

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notable
attend
radical
list
dignitaries
unclear
congregating
summit

U.S. President Joe Biden will be at the event, and China's President Xi Jinping will attend (9) _____ video link. President Biden was in Rome on Friday for a meeting with the Pope. A number of climate activists noted the (10) _____ of his motorcade having 95 cars in it, just two days (11) _____ of a climate conference. Ms Thunberg criticised the conference for what she (12) _____ as a lack of delegates from developing countries. She said: "We need more (13) _____ from the Global South, from the most (14) _____ people and areas." The UK's Prime Minister Boris Johnson is (15) _____ the conference. He said: "COP26 must mark the beginning of the (16) _____ of climate change." He added: "Too many countries are still doing too little."

ahead
end
representation
via
hosting
views
irony
affected

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211101-cop26.html>

- 1) dignitaries from nearly 200 nations have _____ city
 - a. descend did on the
 - b. descent it on the
 - c. descending on the
 - d. descended on the
- 2) However, one notable person seems to _____
 - a. have been remitted
 - b. have been omitted
 - c. have been committed
 - d. have been submitted
- 3) but is unsure as to whether she will be allowed to attend _____ meetings
 - a. many of the
 - b. ennui of the
 - c. any of the
 - d. aim of the
- 4) she said: "I don't know. It's very unclear. _____"
 - a. Not official invited
 - b. Not officially invite it
 - c. Not officially invited
 - d. Not officially invite
- 5) people might be scared that if they invite too many _____
 - a. radically young people
 - b. ready call young people
 - c. radio call young people
 - d. radical young people
- 6) Biden will be at the event, and China's President Xi Jinping will _____ link
 - a. attend via video
 - b. attend viral video
 - c. attend vial video
 - d. attend vie a video
- 7) A number of climate activists noted the _____ motorcade
 - a. ironic of his
 - b. irony oft his
 - c. irony off his
 - d. irony of his
- 8) Ms Thunberg criticised the conference for what she views as a _____
 - a. lacks of delegates
 - b. slack of delegates
 - c. lack of delegates
 - d. lackey of delegates
- 9) COP26 must mark the beginning of the end _____
 - a. of climate changed
 - b. of climb ate change
 - c. of climate change
 - d. of climb at change
- 10) He added: "Too many countries are still _____."
 - a. done too little
 - b. doom too little
 - c. dewy too little
 - d. doing too little

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211101-cop26.html>

1. How many nations are sending leaders and dignitaries to COP26?
2. How many COP meetings have there been before the current one?
3. Where is Greta Thunberg?
4. How many COP26 meetings will Greta Thunberg attend?
5. Who did Greta Thunberg say many people might be scared of inviting?
6. Who did U.S. President Joe Biden meet on Friday?
7. How many cars were in the President's motorcade?
8. Where did Greta Thunberg say there was a lack of delegates from?
9. Who is hosting COP26?
10. What did the UK leader say is doing too little?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211101-cop26.html>

- 1) How many nations are sending leaders and dignitaries to COP26?
 - a) exactly 200
 - b) nearly 200
 - c) well over 200
 - d) around 200
- 2) How many COP meetings have there been before the current one?
 - a) seven
 - b) none
 - c) 24
 - d) 25
- 3) Where is Greta Thunberg?
 - a) in New York
 - b) in Sweden
 - c) in Glasgow
 - d) in the Amazon
- 4) How many COP26 meetings will Greta Thunberg attend?
 - a) She's not sure.
 - b) all of them
 - c) one or two
 - d) 12
- 5) Who did Greta Thunberg say many people might be scared of inviting?
 - a) climate activists
 - b) radical young people
 - c) their leaders
 - d) people in affected countries
- 6) Who did U.S. President Joe Biden meet on Friday?
 - a) the Pope
 - b) Boris Johnson
 - c) President Xi Jinping
 - d) Greta Thunberg
- 7) How many cars were in the President's motorcade?
 - a) 93
 - b) 94
 - c) 95
 - d) 92
- 8) Where did Greta Thunberg say there was a lack of delegates from?
 - a) developing countries
 - b) the USA
 - c) Russia
 - d) Vanuatu
- 9) Who is hosting COP26?
 - a) the IPCC
 - b) the UN
 - c) the WHO
 - d) Boris Johnson
- 10) What did the UK leader say many countries are doing?
 - a) more than enough
 - b) enough
 - c) too little
 - d) next to nothing

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Heat Waves

You think a heat waves are the worst weather events. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their events aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): torrential rain, freezing cold or giant hailstones.

Role B – Torrential Rain

You think torrential rain is the worst weather event. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their events aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): heat waves, freezing cold or giant hailstones.

Role C – Freezing Cold

You think freezing cold is the worst weather event. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their events aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): torrential rain, heat waves or giant hailstones.

Role D – Giant Hailstones

You think giant hailstones is the worst weather event. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their events aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): torrential rain, freezing cold or heat waves.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211101-cop26.html>

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

climate	conference
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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">• 200• one• 18• unsure• unclear• radical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• via• Friday• 95• lack• areas• little
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CLIMATE CHANGE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211101-cop26.html>

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.

CLIMATE CHANGE 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 'invitation'?
3. What do you know about COP26?
4. What do you think of international climate change conferences?
5. What do leaders need to agree on at COP26?
6. How hopeful are you that COP26 will bring change?
7. Why has Greta Thunberg not been invited to the conference?
8. Should Greta Thunberg have been invited to the conference?
9. What do you think of Greta Thunberg?
10. What advice do you have for Greta Thunberg?

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CLIMATE CHANGE 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 'climate change'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What advice do you have for the leaders at COP26?
15. What do you want your nation's leader to say at COP26?
16. Does Joe Biden need a 95-car motorcade?
17. What must happen to satisfy nations from the Global South?
18. Will COP26 "mark the beginning of the end of climate change"?
19. Are "too many countries still doing too little"?
20. What questions would you like to ask the leaders at COP26?

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) dignities | (b) indignities | (c) dignitaries | (d) indignant |
| 2. | (a) notable | (b) memorandum | (c) dictated | (d) memory |
| 3. | (a) omitted | (b) remitted | (c) submitted | (d) committed |
| 4. | (a) summit | (b) peak | (c) nadir | (d) zenith |
| 5. | (a) on | (b) to | (c) at | (d) of |
| 6. | (a) physically | (b) wholesome | (c) draconian | (d) radical |
| 7. | (a) via | (b) vial | (c) viral | (d) fiat |
| 8. | (a) phony | (b) pony | (c) ebony | (d) irony |
| 9. | (a) as | (b) 'twas | (c) was | (d) ease |
| 10. | (a) effected | (b) affected | (c) reflective | (d) infective |
| 11. | (a) usurp | (b) mark | (c) correct | (d) impart |
| 12. | (a) little | (b) few | (c) insufficient | (d) less |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. prime ministers and enaitsdrgii
2. sededndec on the city of Glasgow
3. They are onrieggtagcn
4. one notable person seems to have been oidttme
5. the vioatniint list
6. too many caldari young people

Paragraph 2

7. A number of climate tistsvaci
8. noted the oriyn
9. his odmrcetao having 95 cars
10. a lack of deesaegtI
11. We need more ettpainsreenro
12. Boris Johnson is hosting the eenreccof

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211101-cop26.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () conference for what she views as a lack of delegates from developing countries. She said: "We need more
- () hosting the conference. He said: "COP26 must mark the beginning of the end of
- (**1**) Presidents, prime ministers and dignitaries from nearly 200 nations have descended on the city
- () unclear. Not officially [invited]." She added: "I think that many people might be
- () person seems to have been omitted from the invitation list. That person is 18-year-old Swedish climate
- () to whether she will be allowed to attend any of the meetings. Speaking to the BBC, she said: "I don't know. It's very
- () of Glasgow in Scotland. They are congregating for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference - COP26. However, one notable
- () representation from the Global South, from the most affected people and areas." The UK's Prime Minister Boris Johnson is
- () scared that if they invite too many radical young people, then that might make them look bad."
- () irony of his motorcade having 95 cars in it, just two days ahead of a climate conference. Ms Thunberg criticised the
- () activist Greta Thunberg. Ms Thunberg is in Glasgow for the global summit, but is unsure as
- () climate change." He added: "Too many countries are still doing too little."
- () link. President Biden was in Rome on Friday for a meeting with the Pope. A number of climate activists noted the
- () U.S. President Joe Biden will be at the event, and China's President Xi Jinping will attend via video

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211101-cop26.html>

1. Nearly have descended 200 nations the on city .
2. seems omitted . have been to person notable One
3. whether allowed . as unsure She's she'll be to
4. be think scared . people might I many that
5. young invite they radical many too If people .
6. motorcade . activists noted the Climate his of irony
7. climate days two of ahead a Just conference .
8. We the more Global South . from need representation
9. of climate change . The of the end beginning
10. still many Too too countries doing little . are

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211101-cop26.html>

Presidents, prime ministers and *dignities / dignitaries* from nearly 200 nations have *rescinded / descended* on the city of Glasgow in Scotland. They are *congregation / congregating* for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference - COP26. However, one *notable / knotty* person seems to have been omitted from the invitation list. *That / Which* person is 18-year-old Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg. Ms Thunberg is in Glasgow for the global *summit / zenith*, but is unsure as *for / to* whether she will be allowed to attend any of the meetings. Speaking to the BBC, she said: "I don't know. It's very unclear. Not *official / officially* [invited]." She added: "I think that many people might be *scarred / scared* that if they invite too many radical young people, then that might make them look *bad / badly*."

U.S. President Joe Biden will be at the event, and China's President Xi Jinping will attend *via / viral* video link. President Biden was in Rome on Friday for a meeting with the Pope. A *number / numeral* of climate activists noted the *ironic / irony* of his *motorcade / arcade* having 95 cars in it, just two days *ahead / heading* of a climate conference. Ms Thunberg criticised the conference for what she *viewpoint / views* as a lack of delegates from *developing / development* countries. She said: "We need more representation from the Global South, from *the / a* most affected people and areas." The UK's Prime Minister Boris Johnson is *hosting / host* the conference. He said: "COP26 must mark the beginning of the end of climate change." He added: "Too many countries are still *doing / done* too little."

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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Pr_s_d_nts, pr_m_ m_n_st_rs _nd d_gn_t_r__s fr_m
n__rly 200 n_t__ns h_v_ d_sc_nd_d _n th_ c_ty _f
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_s _n Gl_sg_w fr th_ gl_b_l s_mm_t, b_t _s _ns_r_
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y__ng p__pl_, th_n th_t m_ght m_k_ th_m l__k b_d."

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211101-cop26.html>

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us president joe Biden will be at the event and chinas president xi Jinping will attend via video link president Biden was in rome on Friday for a meeting with the pope a number of climate activists noted the irony of his motorcade having 95 cars in it just two days ahead of a climate conference ms thunberg criticised the conference for what she views as a lack of delegates from developing countries she said we need more representation from the global south from the most affected people and areas the uks 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

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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. CLIMATE CHANGE: Make a poster about climate change. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. LAST CHANCE: Write a magazine article about COP26 being our last chance to combat climate change and save the planet. Include imaginary interviews with people who believe this and with people who do not.

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 climate change. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to combat climate change. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 F 3 F 4 T 5 T 6 F 7 T 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Nearly 200
- 25
- In Glasgow
- She's not sure
- Radical young people
- The Pope
- 95
- Developing countries
- The UK's Prime Minister Boris Johnson
- Too little

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

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- One notable person seems to have been omitted.
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- Just two days ahead of a climate conference.
- We need more representation from the Global South.
- The beginning of the end of climate change.
- Too many countries are still doing too little.

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 ;-)