

4 TEENS FIGHT FOR THE PLANET

These hero teenagers want to stop climate change. Who are they? What do they do?



British teenagers join Greta's protest!

CLICK SCIENCE

What is Climate Change?

- It's a big change in the Earth's weather and temperature.
- It's because there's too much Carbon Dioxide (CO2) in the air.
- We make CO2 when we burn* petrol, oil and coal.
- Scientists say we have 12 years to stop climate change.



1 GRETA THUNBERG

Age: 16 years old
Nationality: Swedish 
Organisation: School Strikes* for Climate

- Story:**
- In 2018, the summer in Sweden was very hot ... there were 60 forest fires*!
 - Greta learns about climate change in school.
 - Greta speaks to world leaders* and schoolchildren.
 - Now every Friday, kids around the world go on strike! 'We want action!' they say.



2 LEVI DRAHEIM

Age: 12 years old
Nationality: American 
Organisation: Our Children's Trust
 #youthvgov

- Story:**
- Levi lives in Florida. There were storms and a flood. The flood closes his school. Levi is sad.
 - The storms are because of climate change.
 - Levi writes letters to the U.S. Government.



3 & 4 MELATI AND ISABEL WIJSEN

Age: 17 and 15 years old
Nationality: Indonesian and Dutch
Organisation: Bye Bye Plastic Bags

- Story:**
- These sisters live in Bali.
 - There's plastic everywhere! It's in the sea, and on the beaches.
 - Melati and her sister Isabel want to ban* plastic bags.
 - They ask 100,000 people to write to the Indonesian Government.
 - The Government listens to the sisters. Now, there are no plastic bags in Bali!



Isabel

Melati



EARTH HOUR

What is it?
 For one hour every year, people switch off* lights to stop climate change!

When is it?
 It's on the 30th of March from half past eight to half past nine.



How many people do it?
 Around the world, 4,000 cities in 88 countries switch off their lights.

YOU!

Fight for the Future!

1. What do you want to change?

2. Who do you need to talk to?

3. Write a sign!



* WORDWISE

English to burn to strike forest fire world leaders to ban to switch off	Spanish quemar hacer huelga el incendio forestal los líderes del mundo prohibir apagar	Italian incendiare scioperare incendio boschivo leader mondiali vietare spegnere	German verbrennen streiken Waldbrand führende Regierungschefs der Welt verbieten ausschalten	Dutch in brand steken staken bosbrand wereldleiders iets verbieden uitschakelen	French brûler faire la grève un feu de forêt les chefs d'État interdire éteindre
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¹ Greenwich Mean Time