



Greta Thunberg

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**Greta is her first name.
Thunberg is her last name.**



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The main **aim** of the international project **Tools for an Inclusive Learning Mediation: Promoting inclusive learning (SIMPL4ALL)** is to develop a baseline and methodology for a simplified language version. The SIMPL4ALL Language is intended **for all people**. SIMPLE FOR ALL. It is a highly inclusive approach to making information accessible to all people.

We hope the SIMPL4ALL tools will help make communication, education, and understanding of the individual and society better.

Layout rules

Main characters are **bolded and colored**.

Difficult words are in **bold**.

A definition follows the difficult word.

Greta Thunberg

is a climate activist.

Climate activists spend their time protecting the environment from pollution.

A **climate activist** goes down on the streets.

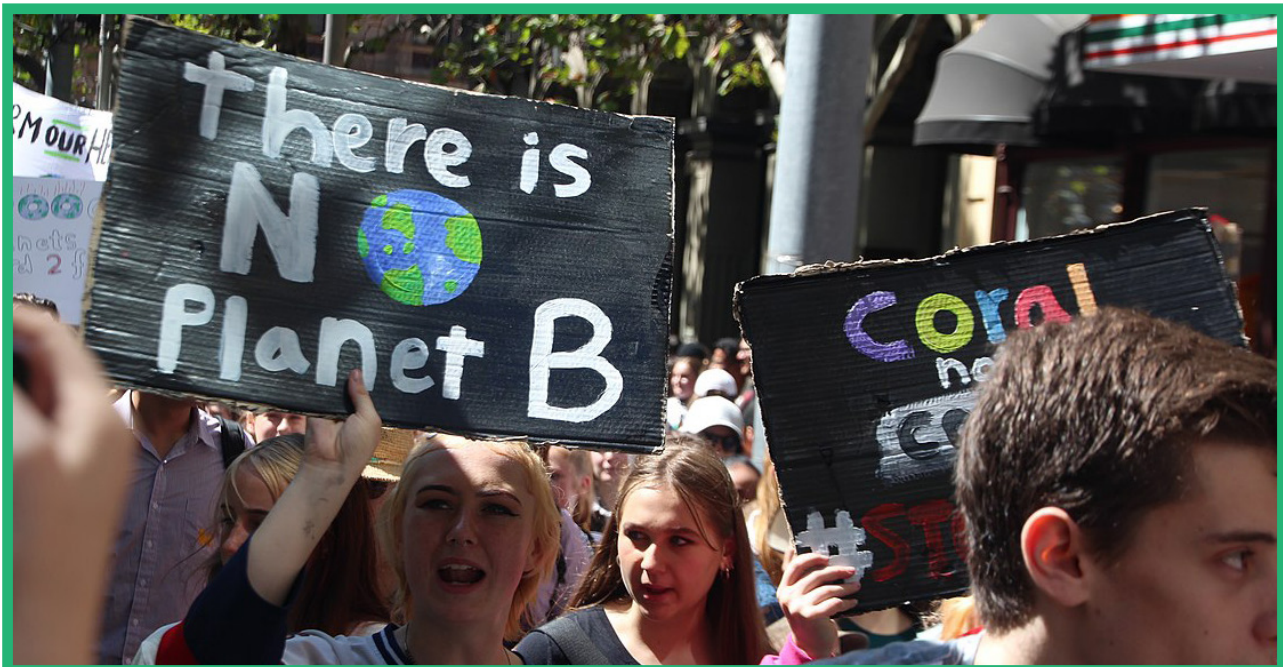
Climate activists take action for the climate.

Going down on the street means:
gathering in the streets to protest.

Climate activists put pressure on:

- citizens
- governments
- industries.

Climate activism is a social global movement.



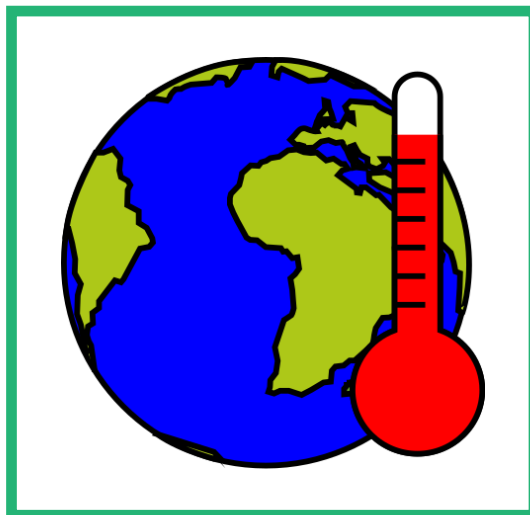
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A **climate activist** like **Greta** wants to limit **climate change**.

Climate change

can cause:

- **global warming**



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- **rising water level**



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- **less drinking water**



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- **less food**



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• animal and plants disappearing

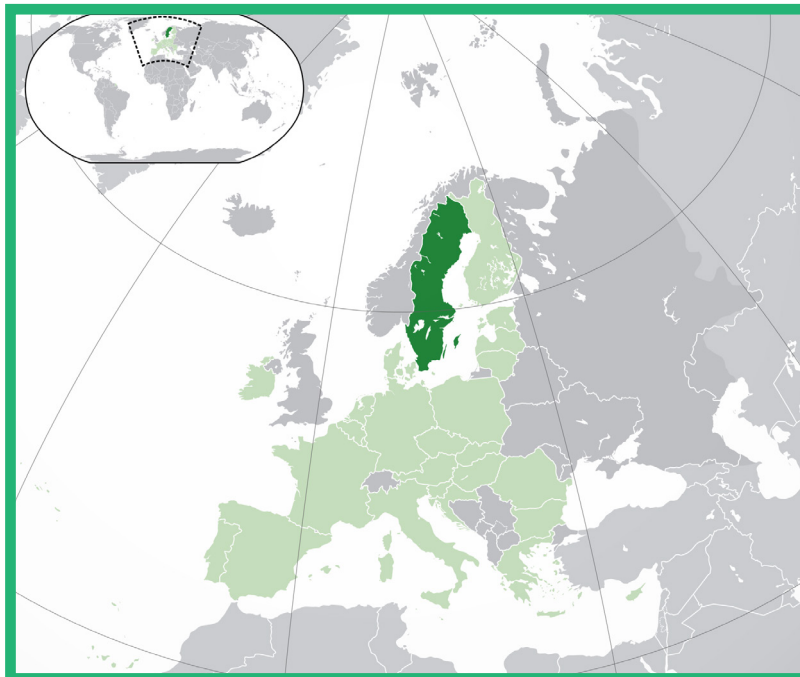


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Greta Thunberg is Swedish.

Greta Thunberg lives in **Sweden**.

Sweden is a country in Northern Europe.



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The capital of **Sweden** is Stockholm.



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Winter is long in **Sweden**.



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You can see northern lights in **Sweden**.



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Greta Thunberg was born in 2003.

Greta Thunberg began her involvement at 15 years old.

Greta spent the majority of her time going down on the streets.

Greta went outside the **Swedish Parliament**

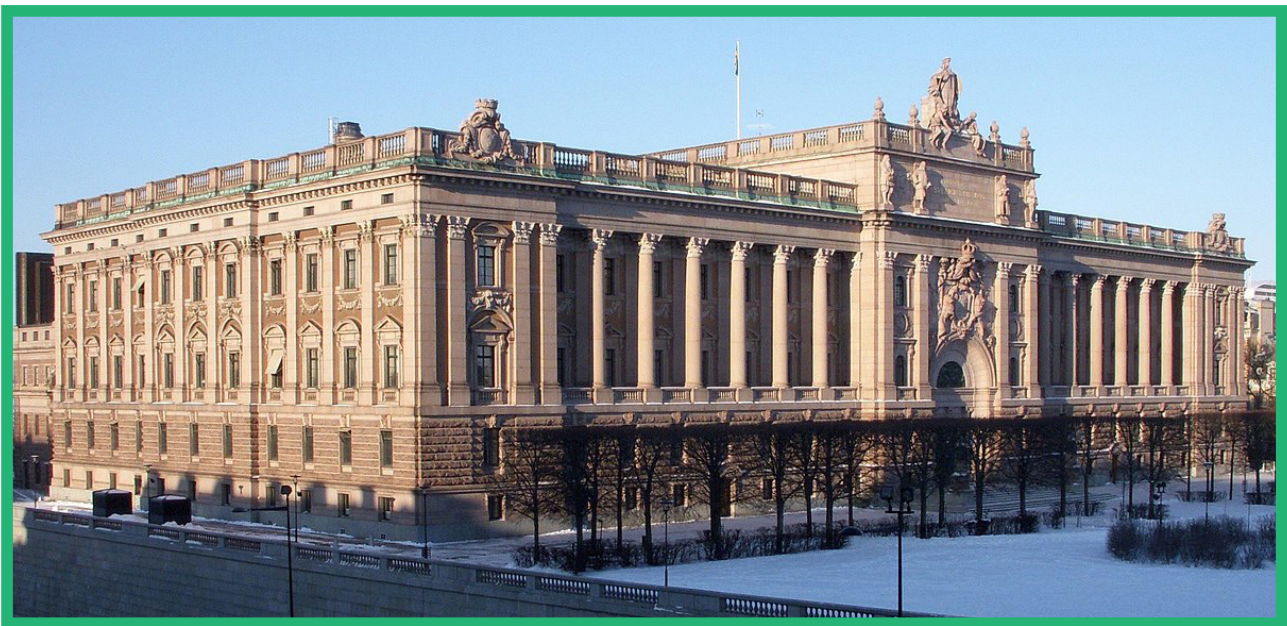
to ask the **government** to take action.

The **Swedish Parliament** is composed by politicians:

- deputies
- ministers.

The politicians at the **Swedish Parliament** vote laws.

The politicians at the **Swedish government** propose the laws to be voted on.



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In the picture **Greta** wrote "School **strike** for climate".
A **strike** is when you do not go

- to work
- to school.

You take to the streets instead.

"School **strike** for climate"



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Greta Thunberg draws international attention.

Greta Thunberg speaks **Swedish**,

it is her first language.

But **Greta** also speaks English.

English is her second language.

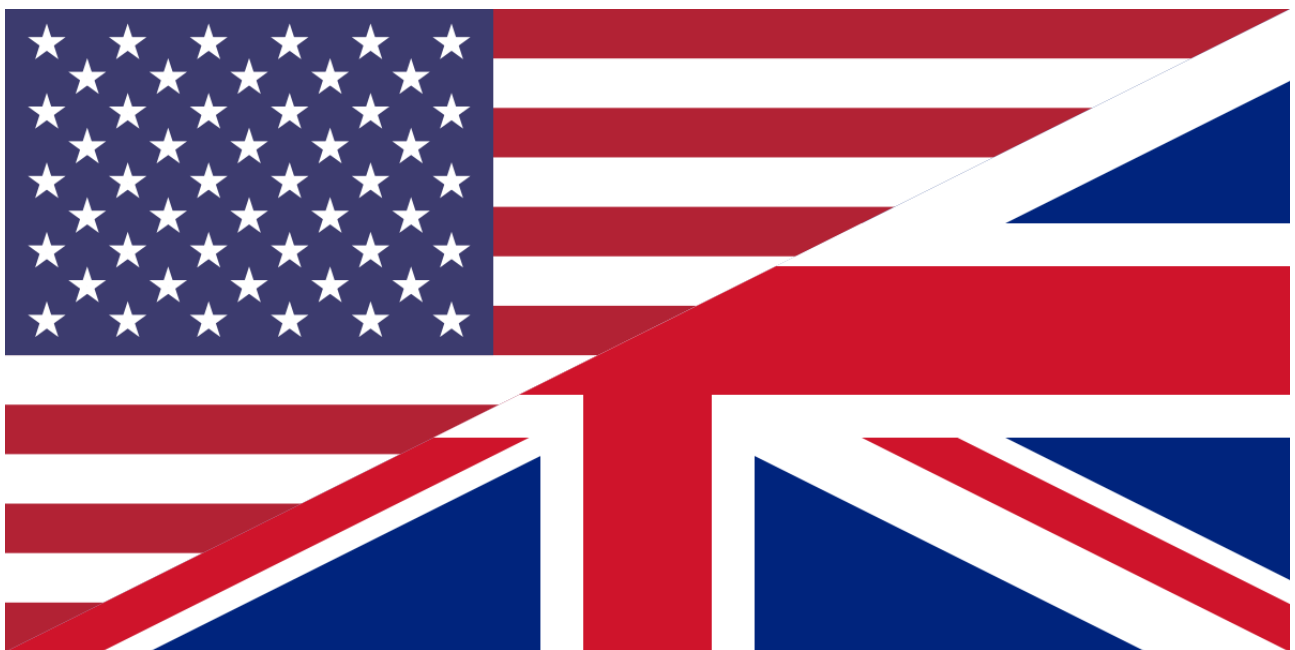
People in rich countries often speak English too.

Greta makes her speeches in English.

She talks to people and politicians in rich countries.

Because they have the means:

- to engage actions for the climate
- to change their economy



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The richest countries are the biggest polluters in history.

People and politicians in rich countries can change things:

- because they have money
- because they can develop cleaner resources.

People and politicians in rich countries have the duty to change things:

- because they can
- because they have polluted a lot historically
- because they continue to pollute a lot.



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Greta Thunberg inspires a lot of young people. The young people take to the streets and demonstrate to protect the environment.

Greta Thunberg's message is powerful because her message is simple.

Greta Thunberg's message says that the **climate crisis** is real.

That means that we must all take action to **protect**

- our planet
- our future.



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Some people often make fun of **Greta Thunberg** because her cause is not important for everybody. But **Greta Thunberg** remains engaged.

Greta Thunberg does not let people tell her

- what she should think
- what she should do.

Greta Thunberg believes in the importance of protecting the planet.

Greta Thunberg continues

- to speak out
- to rally other people
- to call to action
- to push for change.

Greta Thunberg rallied so many people that they created a **movement**.

A **movement** is the organisation of a lot of people who want to act for the same goal.

The name of the **movement** is **Fridays for Future**.



The **movement** is called **Friday for Future** because all over the world students skip school on Fridays to gather in the streets. The students ask the government of their countries to protect the planet. Because the planet is our home, the planet is **necessary** for our future. **Necessary** means that we cannot do without it. We cannot live without the planet.

The girl on the picture wrote "**There is no planet B**" on her sheet. That means that there is no second Earth. There is only one Earth.



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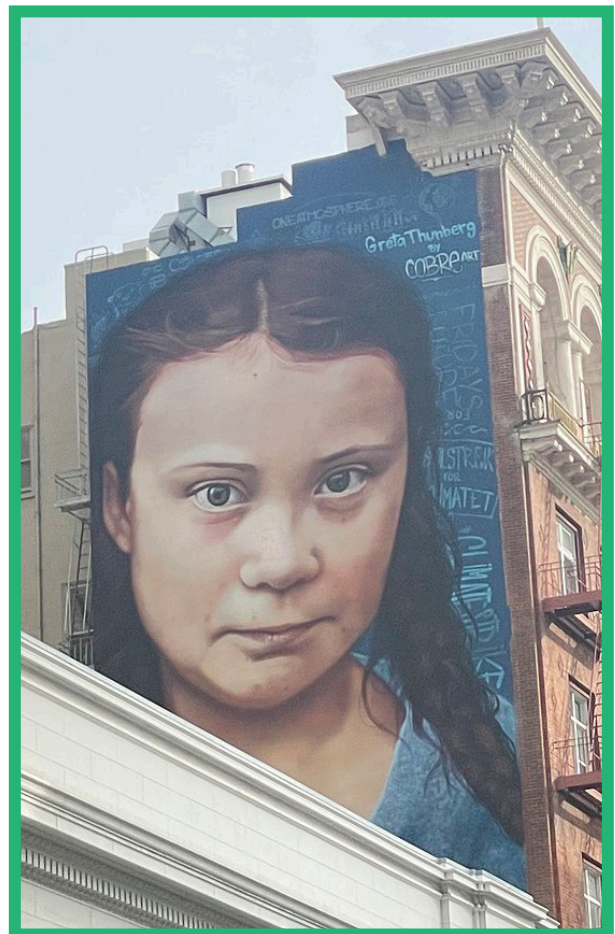
Greta Thunberg received many awards.
For example, Time magazine featured her as
“Time Person of the Year” in 2019.

TIME

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Some artists paint **Greta**
on the street.
These paintings show
that she is a popular icon.

For example this painting
is in **San Francisco**.
San Francisco is a city
in the South-west
of the United States of America.



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But most importantly

- she became ambassador of **Amnesty International**.



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Amnesty International is an independent **movement**.

Amnesty International protects human rights.

The right to live on a healthy planet is a human right.

Greta Thunberg uses the Internet to meet with **leaders** of many countries.

The **leader** of a country can be

- a king or a queen
- a minister
- a president
- a leader with another title.

Greta Thunberg asks them to take bold action to

- stop the pollution
- protect the planet.

Greta Thunberg created an ethical movement because it is valuable for the planet and thus for living beings and humankind.

Greta Thunberg has a sustainable way of thinking because she wants to create a society based on sustainable development.

Greta Thunberg is also a great example of

- standing for what you believe in
- even if it is difficult
- even if others do not share your opinion.

Greta Thunberg is seen as a real role model.



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