

VAdv Introductory Activities

Text type: TED talk

Week: 4

Title: The disarming case to act right now on climate change

Author/Speaker: Greta Thunberg

Pre-Listening Questions:

1. Have you ever heard of Greta Thunberg? Google her and see what she did to bring attention to the issue of climate change.
2. Have you noticed changes in weather/climate over the last 10 years? What have you noticed?
3. Other than the effects on humans, how might climate change affect other species, such as plants and animals?

Vocabulary Preview:

Word	Meaning	Used in a sentence
fossil fuels (n. phr)		
mutism (n)		
autistic (adj)		
existential (adj)		
extinction (n)		
infrastructure (n)		
parliament (n)		
emission (n)		
Asperger Syndrome (n. phr)		
sustainability (n)		
consequence (n)		
civilization (n)		