

TASK 1

Young people watch climate change meeting – level 2



Listen to the audio and complete the text.

Glasgow, Scotland, is holding the Climate Change Conference soon. At the **conference**, world leaders are going to **negotiate** how to stop climate change.

_____ of young **activists** met in Sweden, because they wanted to leaders that they were going to watch the conference very closely. Young people planned _____ in more than 500 places in the world.

Swedish activist Greta Thunberg said that she was _____ the result of the conference. Thunberg said that the situation was very _____ and young people would not let the leaders only talk and do nothing.

Difficult words: **conference** (an official meeting of people who have the same interest), **negotiate** (to discuss something and to officially agree), **activist** (a person who tries to make changes in politics or society)).

TASK 2

Puppet Feeds Baby Bird



Listen to an audio and complete the text.

At a zoo in Prague, zookeepers are using a puppet to _____ an endangered baby green magpie.

The puppet _____ the baby how to have its own babies when it is an adult. The puppet is not a **perfect imitation** of an adult magpie, but the baby _____ to it as if it were.

Green magpies are one of the most endangered birds on _____ as fewer than 50 live in the _____.

Difficult words: **magpie** (a type of bird that is related to crows), **a perfect imitation** (an exact copy).

TASK 3

A gang kidnaps people – level 2



Listen to an audio and complete the text.

Last week, a Haitian gang **kidnapped** 17 people who were on a religious _____ to Haiti.

16 Americans, one Canadian and five _____ were going to visit a home for **orphans** in the town of Ganthier when a group of men kidnapped them. The men _____ the 400 Mawozo gang, and they asked Haitian officials to pay 17 million dollars. If officials paid the money, the gang would **release** _____ people.

In the first eight months of 2020, there were 234 kidnappings in Haiti. This year, the number is 628 already, which is almost three times more. The _____ in the country got much worse after the murder of President Moïse in _____. US officials promised that they would help Haiti's National Police _____ with increasing kidnappings in the country.

Difficult words: **kidnap** (to illegally take a person by force and to ask for some money to let them go), **orphan** (a child whose parents are dead), **release** (to let somebody go).