

LISTENING COMPREHENSION:

YOU WILL LISTEN TO A SHORT INTERVIEW TO GRETA THUNBERG, A CLIMATE ACTIVIST.

INTERVIEWER:

In this morning's Eye on Earth, sixteen-year-old climate activist Greta Thunberg joins us for her first live US television interview. The teenager made headlines last year with her solitary strike against climate change outside Sweden's Parliament. She's inspired millions of supporters to rally in more than 150 countries. Greta recently sailed across the Atlantic Ocean in a zero-emissions yacht. She landed here in New York where she'll be speaking at the UN's climate action summit later this month and Greta joins us at the table. Greta, good morning.

NOW LISTEN FROM MINUTE 0:33 TO 2:07 AND ANSWER

TRUE OR FALSE

- 1- Greta wants world leaders to literally panic. _____
- 2- Greta wants world leaders to step out of their comfort zone _____
- 3- Greta believes that some people need shaming _____
- 4- Greta says it's necessary to be polite to talk about climate crisis _____
- 5- The most important thing for Greta is to speak clearly _____

COMPLETE THE SPACES WITH ONE WORD:

social diagnosis right outside crisis
confidence superpower

Man: I'm wondering Greta what gave you the _____ to do that?
That's what I was wondering

Greta: Yeah, I don't know, I just know what is _____ and I want to do what is right. I want to make sure that I have done anything, everything in my power to stop this _____ from happening, to prevent it. And then I promise myself that I will do everything I can and that is what I'm trying to do. And also I have... I have Asperger's. I'm on the autism spectrum so I don't really care about _____ codes that way.

Woman: In fact you called your Asperger's.... you called it a _____, a gift. What do you mean by that?

Greta: Yes, in some circumstances it can definitely be an advantage to have some kind of neurotypical _____ and to be neurodiverse. And because that makes you different that makes you think differently and especially in such a big crisis like this when we need to think _____ the box, we need to think outside our current system, that we need people who think outside the box and who aren't like everyone else-

LISTEN FROM MINUTE 3:27 AND CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER:

1- How did the movement to prevent the climate crisis start?

- a- It started as a one kid hunger strike.
- b- It started as a school strike.

2- Where did the movement begin?

- a- US
- b-Sweden

3- What's Greta's perception of the movement she started?

- a- She thinks it's very surreal
- b- She thinks it's very strange

4- Why were the kids on strike?

- a- Because they wanted to know their future
- b- Because they feel their future is being stolen.

5- What is the most important thing to do right now?

- a- To try to understand the crisis
- b-To do individual things to save the planet.