

Listen and read.

Dear Members of the United Nations,

I want to talk about climate change and I want you to pay attention. World leaders talk, talk, talk, but now it's time to listen. We need more action and less talking. I am angry and thousands of other children around the world are angry, too.

This is what the future looks like if we do nothing:

- The weather will become more extreme, with very hot summers and very cold winters. This means there will be more natural disasters like floods and wildfires.
- Animals won't be able to live in the places where they live today.
- Plants won't grow in the places where they grow today.
- There will be a lot of pollution on land and in the water.
- People won't have clean air.
- The planet won't be a good place to live.



We need to take action now. Here are the things we need to do:

- Use 100% clean energy.
- Use water carefully.
- Spend money on sustainable transport.
- Have fewer planes and more trains.
- Support sustainable farming.
- Make cities green and clean.
- Recycle more things.
- Stop single-use plastic.
- Clean the oceans and the forests.
- Do everything we can to save our planet because our planet is amazing!

In ten years, children like me will be adults. The climate problems will be our problems. It isn't fair. Do you agree? Are you listening?

Yours,

Joe



Complete. There is one option you do not need.

his reasons for writing

the importance of trains

the dangers of no action

children didn't create climate change

the actions we need

1 In the first paragraph, Sam gives

2 In the second paragraph, Sam explains

3 In the third paragraph, Sam lists

4 In the fourth paragraph, Sam says

Listen and read the text. Choose all the sentences that are true.

☐ Planes pollute less than trains.

☐ Single-use plastic is bad for the environment.

☐ Climate change causes hotter summers and colder winters.

☐ We need to have long showers to be cleaner.

☐ Floods and wildfires are natural disasters.

☐ All energy is clean.

☐ Climate change doesn't harm fish.

☐ Animals should move to different places and not stay where they are.