

Answers

1. Which of these was Greta **not** taught as a child? Tick **two**.

- ☐ to save electricity
- ☐ to conserve water
- ☒ **to throw good food away**
- ☒ **to sing**

2. **She became vegan...**

What does the word **vegan** mean, as defined in the text? Tick one.

- ☐ to give up air travel
- ☒ **to cut out all animal products**
- ☐ to stop buying things
- ☐ to decide to strike

3. Look at the section called **Beginning of Awareness**.

Find and copy one word which means 'to make smaller'.

reduce

4. What is the name of Greta's sister?

Greta's sister is called Beata.

5. In which year did Sweden experience heatwaves and wildfires?

Sweden experienced heatwaves and wildfires in 2018.

6. Summarise why Greta was confused when she first heard about climate change.

When Greta first heard the words 'climate change', she was confused because humans could simply stop doing harmful things yet Greta thought that nobody seemed to be doing anything about it.

7. Which of the main themes of Greta's speeches do you most agree with? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I agree that we must act now if we want to change the future. I agree with this because every day that passes means that we are adding more carbon dioxide to the planet and making climate change worse. If we act now, we will help the planet more quickly.

8. Discuss how Greta has influenced young people worldwide.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Greta has influenced young people worldwide by showing them that it is okay to stand up for what you believe in. Many young people strike to share their concern about the planet and that is because of Greta.

9. What do you think that Greta hopes will be the result of her activism?

Give a reason for your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Greta hopes her activism will lead lots of people to make better choices and will lead governments around the world to listen to young people (and their concerns about climate change) before it is too late.