LANGUAGE FOCUS: Present simple, time expressions, adverbs of time

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Each month, an inspiring* teen tells their story.

Greta Thunberg

Greta Thunberg from Sweden is 16 and has one goal: save our planet.

1 At primary school, my teachers show us films about the environment*. We learn about plastic in the sea and that polar bears are dying.

2 I feel really sad. I think about the film every day. I can't sleep. I stop eating – I lose 10kg – and I stop talking.

3 My parents ask me to talk about my fears. I show them photos and reports. My father becomes a vegetarian. My mother stops flying. I realise I can change people's behaviour*.

COMMENT
Can you live Greta's life? What do you do?
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***WORDWISE**

English	French	Italian	German	Dutch	Spanish
inspiring	qui est source d'inspiration	motivante	inspirierend	inspirerend	inspirador
environment	l'environnement	ambiente	Umwelt	milieu	el medioambiente
behaviour	un comportement	comportamento	Verhalten	gedrag	el comportamiento
to go on strike	se mettre en grève	scioperare	in den Streik treten	staken	hacer huelga
sign	une pancarte	cartello	Schild	plakkaat	la pancarta
speech	un discours	discorso	Rede	toespraak	el discurso

4 It's time for action. I go on strike* from school. I sit outside the parliament building in Stockholm with a sign*. It says: 'School Strike for Climate'. I sit from half-past eight in the morning to three o'clock. Nobody sits with me.

5 The next day, people sit with me. My strike is in the newspapers and on TV!

6 In November 2018, I give a speech* in Stockholm in English. I say "Why study for a future ... when no one is doing anything to save that future?"

7 In December, I give a speech at the United Nations and in January, 2019, I talk to world leaders. I tell them, "I want you to act as if your house was on fire – because it is!"

8 On the 15th of March 2019, 1.4 million students in 112 countries go on strike from school! "This is the beginning," says Greta. "Change is coming."

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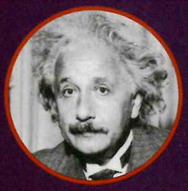
CROWN CULTURE
The Nobel Peace Prize

The Nobel Peace Prize is for a person who does something good for the world. There are many famous winners:

Marie Curie
1903, 1911
A scientist



Albert Einstein
1921
A German physicist

Martin Luther King
1964
Activist for equal rights

Malala Yousafzai
2014
Activist for girls' education

YOU! LIFE SWAP
Read about Greta's lifestyle and circle the adverb that is true for you:

1. Greta never eats meat and never buys any animal products.
   I *always sometimes often rarely never* eat meat.
2. Greta never travels by plane.
   I *always sometimes often rarely never* travel by plane.
3. Greta often gives speeches.
   I *always sometimes often rarely never* give speeches.

ANSWERS: **Cover question:** She's an American actor, singer, dancer and designer. She eats ice-cream and sweets, she wears make-up, she sings and acts, she wakes up at 7am, she brushes her teeth, she showers, she's often late (or early) **Pages 6 & 7:** 3:30pm so; 6:00pm Because; 8:07pm so; 6:02pm because; 9:42pm so; 9:50pm Because; 10.05pm so; 10:13pm so; 2:00pm because **Pages 8 & 9:** Bad habits: 1. bad 2. bad 3. bad 4. bad 5. good 6. bad
Pages 12 & 13: Grammar: 1. on 2. on 3. at 4. on **Page 16:** 1. Buckingham Palace 2. Big Ben 3. The London Eye 4. Trafalgar Square

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