

Your speech at the climate conference

In 2015, an international climate conference was held in Paris, at which it was decided to limit global warming to below two degrees Celsius and preferably below 1.5 degrees Celsius by 2050.

Imagine you live in one of the following places in 2050:

- Tarawa (Kiribati)
- Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)
- Bad Münstereifel (Germany)
- Chittagong (Bangladesh)


You have been invited to speak at the International Climate Change Conference and have been asked to give a speech. Choose one of the above locations and decide between the following scenarios:


a) The goals of the Paris Climate Agreement have been achieved. Report on the successes and how humanity has managed to curb climate change.


b) The goals of the Paris Climate Agreement have not been achieved. Report on the consequences of climate change that you now have to live with.

Use the story maps (<https://shorturl.at/2qYwa>) to get initial information about your location and how it is affected by climate change. From there, research further information that you need for your speech.

How do I write a speech?

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- Greet your audience
 - Introduce yourself
 - State the reason for the speech and how you came to give it
 - Tell a short anecdote or put forward a thesis

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- Digress into the past
 - Tell about the present state
 - What needs to change?
 - Arguments and examples for your speech goal
 - If necessary: Refute other opinions, cite statistics
 - What should the future look like?

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- What conclusions were drawn from the speech?
 - Demand a change of opinion or draw a conclusion from what has been said
 - Call for action
 - Thanking the audience