

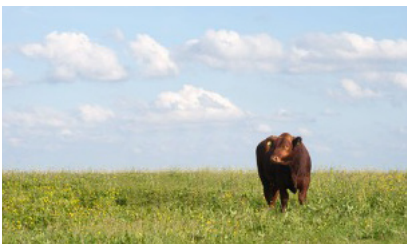
YOUTH CLIMATE SUMMIT DECEMBER 2023

Imagine you have been invited to attend this year's Youth Climate Summit where you will be giving a speech on the topic: Meat or the Climate?

A United Nations report has found that the meat industry produces more greenhouse gasses than all cars, trucks, planes, and ships in the world combined. Meat production accounts for about 30% of the world's total greenhouse gas emissions, which affects the climate.



Are Meat-Free Mondays the way forward for us? People react differently to such a proposal. Some praise the idea, stating problems of animal welfare, overuse of water and land, and the use of grains for feeding animals instead of humans. Others oppose it, doubting that meat consumption contributes to climate change. And that carbon emissions can be reduced by saving energy at home or by giving up flying instead. What do you think? Could you stop eating meat for one day a week or reduce your meat consumption? Or are you happy to carry on chomping those burgers and steaks?



Write a speech (500-600 words), including your thoughts and opinions, as a contribution to the debate at the Youth Climate Summit. Include the following points:

- Describe your own experiences with the dilemma: Meat or the Climate?
- Explain your opinions on meat-free days
- Comment on how young people can contribute positively to improving the climate situation in the future.

A speech is a presentation of your views in relation to a specific topic. It includes both factual information and your own opinions. In the context of a debate, a speech should aim to convince the audience of your points of view.