# THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

#### TEXT B

NAME

Greta Tintin Eleonora Emman Thunberg

BORN

3 January, 2003

OCCUPATION

activist

MOVEMENT School Strike for

Climate



Greta Thunberg was born in Sweden on 3 January. 2003 and is already a household name all over the world. At the age of 15 she regularly spent time outside the Swedish parliament, calling for action on climate change. With some other students, she set up a School Strike for Climate movement. In 2018, Greta spoke at the United Nations Climate Change Conference and was invited to attend the UN Climate Action Summit a year later.

Her picture appeared on the cover of *Time* magazine in May 2019. She was called a role model for her generation and was included in the annual *Time* list of the 100 most influential people in the world for that year. Many of her speeches or comments have been set to music and several documentaries have been made about her life. She has received prizes and honours from scientific institutions, NGOs and universities for raising awareness of climate issues.







be educated. This resulted in her becoming a target for the Taliban. They wanted to crush her as a symbol of rebelliousness.

On 9 October 2012, a gunman wearing a mask got on her bus. After asking for her by name, he shot her in the head and injured some of her companions. As luck would have it, some British doctors were in Pakistan at that time and the decision was made to fly Malala to Birmingham where she recovered consciousness ten days later.

Malala and her family were offered asylum in the United Kingdom where she continued with her schooling. In 2013 she co-authored her autobiography, I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban and in 2014 she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. At only seventeen, she was the youngest person ever to receive the prestigious Swedish award. Malala completed her degree at Oxford University and now works full time for the Malala Fund as an activist for female education.

I admire her for her incredible courage and ...

#### Szukanie informacji w tekście

Kluczowe słowa/wyrażenia ze zdań do dopasowania mogą być w tekście wyrażone np. poprzez synonim, czyli wyraz o podobnym znaczeniu lub parafrazę, czyli wyrażenie tej samej informacji z użyciem innych słów (np. mode the authorities do sth w pytaniu i persuaded the Bribish government w tekście). Czasem informacja nie jest wyrażona bezpośrednio i musimy wyciągać wnioski na podstawie przeczytanego tekstu lub jego fragmentu, np.:

1 Zdanie w zadaniu: Marcus thinks Ronaldo is a great footballer.

Potwierdzenie w tekście: His idol, Ronaldo.

2 Zdanie w zadaniu: According to the text, Marcus started to play football at a young age.

Potwierdzenie w tekscie: He (Marcus Rashford) joined Manchester United at the age of seven.

3 Zdanie w zadaniu: Ronaldo praised Marcus.

Potwierdzenie w tekście: Ronaldo described Marcus as brave and fast.

2a. Read an example of a paraphrased sentence below.

Sentence: Tom started playing tennis at the age of 5. Synonyms: started – took up, began, initiated at the age of 5 – in his youth, when he was little, when he was in kindergarten, before he started school, at a young age

Paraphrase: Tom took up tennis at a young age.

2b. Read sentences 1-4 in activity 3. Identify the key words or phrases and write synonyms for them. Then paraphrase the sentences. Write the answers in your notebook.

### Analiza zadania - dobieranie

Po wstępnym dobraniu tekstu do zdania upewnij się, że nie pasuje on do pozostałych. Następnie poszukaj w tekście słow, które potwierdzają prawdziwość dobranego przez ciebie zdania.

## TWÓJ RUCH

- Przeczytaj zdania (1-4). Dopasuj do każdego zdania właściwy tekst (A-C). Uzupełnij tabelę – zapisz odpowiedzi w zeszycie. Uwaga: jeden tekst pasuje do dwóch zdań.
- This text describes someone who was punished for defending his/her views.
- 2 This text includes an example of someone who made the authorities help a group of people.
- From this text, we find out that a person gives money to help people in need.
- 4 This text points to someone's exceptional public talks.