

On the 6th of September, summer was almost over and a grey sky seemed to promise rain. Greta put on her yellow raincoat and on her Instagram profile she wrote to the world that her actions were a cry for help. What she was asking for was reasonable: a future on planet earth. Everyone was invited to take part.

On the following day, the 7th, dozens of people responded to her appeal. Greta had drawn the attention of journalists, politicians and ordinary people to the issue.

Greta reminded the crowd of people who turned up that, among other things, greenhouse gas emissions definitely needed to be limited to stop global warming from making life on earth impossible. So why didn't the candidates up for election make fixing this problem a priority? Why, in the weeks leading up to the election, was the environment not discussed?



On her Instagram profile, Greta posted a graph that showed the amount these dangerous gases had to be reduced by to stop global warming becoming irreversible.

What were the politicians doing about this?

Thanks to the *skolstrejk för klimatet*, Greta's questions reached the ears of Sweden's parliamentarians. Now, all she had to do was wait for their responses.

But the strike in Stockholm was only the beginning.