

**QUESTIONS**

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Jumped on fire engines ☐

Stopped traffic ☐

planted trees ☐

Glued themselves to buses ☐

Delayed flights ☐

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**12. Do you think Sajid Javid agrees or disagrees with what the protestors are doing?  
Give a reason for your opinion.**

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## ANSWERS

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An activist is a person who campaigns to bring about political or social change to the world.

## 2. What does the Extinction Rebellion logo look like and mean?

An hourglass inside a circle, which they picked to symbolise that time is running out for us to make the necessary changes on Earth to protect human and animal life.

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## 6. What would the Citizens' Assembly do?

They would work together to decide how to solve the climate crisis, with advice from experts.

## 7. How do Extinction Rebellion wish to use the media?

They want the media to report on their action so that their message is spread through the country and people will join their cause.



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9. Why do you think the group use colourful boats to stop traffic?

Possible reasons:

- Boats stand out on roads as they are not meant to be there
- Boats are big and hard to move
- Boats symbolise the sea/ocean and how they are changing due to climate change
- Symbolising sea levels rising

Children make also make other plausible suggestions.

10. What do you think backlash means?

When people are critical or negative about your cause/group/movement OR people who do not like or believe in what Extinction Rebellion are doing.

11. Who is backlashing against Extinction Rebellion? Explain how you know.

Some critics have said that the group's demands are unrealistic and therefore will be hard to achieve. Other critics think they are wasting the public's money as it is costing lots to police their protests. Researchers at the Centre for Alternative Technology said that it would be a huge challenge to get to zero emissions by 2025, but they are not against the actions of the group, just one of their aims may be too ambitious.

12. Do you think Sajid Javid agrees or disagrees with what the protestors are doing?

Give a reason for your opinion.

I think he disagrees with what they are doing as he does not like that they are causing misery to Londoners. He thinks that the police should be hard on them if they are breaking the law.

