



The Future Dictionary - Inspiration and Ideas

Help us create new words for a warming world... and win £100!

When creating your new word and meaning, please be as creative or inventive as you like.

For example, we recently heard a great idea from a four-year old, who loves planets and knights. They put the two together to create the **Pla-Knight**.

Stuck for ideas? Here are a few concepts to get you started:

- The disappearance of glaciers
- More dramatic melting of sea ice in the arctic
- Unpredictable and extreme weather conditions
- Oil companies lobbying hard to continue to extract fossil fuels
- Political leaders not taking action on the climate emergency
- Those who are destroying the rainforest
- Climate change deniers
- Rising sea levels
- Extreme weather patterns

Prefer some questions to kick-start your creativity? Try these:

- What could we call young climate change activists like Greta Thunberg, and her Fridays for Future followers?

- What could we call a major oil company that continues to resist policies seeking to address climate change?
- What do we call a widespread outbreak of wildfires which are burning out of control?
- Is there a better term than 'climate change deniers' for those who continue to question the science, despite the overwhelming evidence?
- What do we call countries and their residents who will be submerged by rising sea levels?
- How will we refer to the victory of having the world come together to avoid climate catastrophe, achieving a sustainable future for the human race?
- What will we call the Great Polar Bear Extinction after the Arctic ice has melted? When the only Polar Bear specimens will be found in zoos?
- What should we call the club whose membership is open only to people who able to achieve Zero Net Emissions?

To Enter:

Tell us your new word and give us one (or more) dictionary definition. There is no limit to the number of words that you can propose. To enter, simply fill out the form on our [challenges page](#). Please email challenges@aimhi.co if you have any enquiries.

Please remember to include your name, age and contact details. If you like, also include a short, five sentence summary about yourself and your feelings about climate change.

Some Websites for inspiration: [Word Combiner/ Scrambler](#) [A New Dictionary of America](#)

