

A prince, a King, and an aspiring author

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Main article Vocabulary

An aspiring author

An author

Duties

Co-write

Environmental threats

Climate change

Meaning

If you aspire to do something, you have a desire and ambition to do it. You have a desire to achieve something. A hope of success.

This is a writer of a book or piece of writing.

These are things that you have to do as part of your job. It is your responsibility.

If you co-write something, you write something with another person.

The environment is the world around us, where we live. A threat is something that can destroy, harm or damage something. So, an environmental threat is something that can destroy or harm the environment.

This is the long-term effects of the weather patterns such as increased / decreased temperature, less or more rain etc.

Main article Vocabulary**Meaning****To be published**

If a book is published, it is released to the public so they can buy it or read it.

Passionate

If you are passionate about something you really care about it.

To host an event

If you host an event, you arrange the event and are leading the event.

Restoring

If you restore something, you bring it back to its original condition or place. You bring it back to what it was like before.

To empower people

This means to give people the power and confidence to do something. You encourage them and make them feel more confident.

A clean bill of health

This means that something/someone is in a good and healthy condition.

Sewage

This is wastewater from places like toilets and factories.

Inadequate

This means that something is not good enough.

Rare wildlife

Rare means that something is not very common. Wildlife is wild animals living in their own natural environment. So, rare wildlife means wild animals living in their own environment but there are not many of them.

**Climate change**

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Main Article

King Charles has many **duties** as king, and he goes about doing them with great energy. However, he has also managed to co-write a book about the **environmental threats** the planet is facing today.

'Climate Change' - a Ladybird Book, will be **published** next month.

He is very **passionate** about climate change and on Friday the King **hosted** world leaders at Buckingham Palace to support action on **restoring** the natural world.

Speaking at the event, the book's co-author Chair of Natural England Tony Juniper said the King wanted to encourage and **empower** young people.

This is not the first time they have co-written a book together. In 2017 the King and Mr Juniper wrote a book for adults about climate change. The new book is written for 7-11 year-olds to help them understand the importance of looking after the environment.

According to experts, no river in England can be given a **clean bill of health** from **sewage** and various other things released into waterways.

Government efforts to improve England's environment have also been called **inadequate**. However, in January the government released a plan to protect **rare wildlife** and clean up land and water over the next five years.

King Charles has spent much of his life trying to help protect the environment. So, let's hope that his new book will be a success and the environment that we so depend on will be a better place for our future generations.



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