



SCENARIO

- Tāme and Sam met on the first day of high school, and they became best friends.
- They are now in Year 12, and they play basketball together after school most days.
- This year, Tāme has become passionate about climate action, and he has been hanging out with Sam less.
- Lately, Tāme has been telling Sam he cannot play basketball after school because of his climate action group meetings.
- Sam is upset that Tāme never plays after school with him anymore. Tāme is concerned that Sam does not respect his passion for climate action.
- Last week, Tāme and Sam had their very first argument.
- They have agreed to try to find a solution through mediation.



WHAT HAPPENED?

- Tāme has changed a lot this year. He does not even want to play basketball after school anymore because of his climate action meetings.
- Tāme seems to care more about the climate than he does about me, his best friend.
- Tāme spent more time organising the School Strike for Climate event than he spent with me, and it seemed to me that he was neglecting our friendship.
- All his climate action group work is distracting Tāme from his schoolwork, and I am worried that he is going to start getting bad grades.
- I agree that climate action is important, but Tāme puts it before everything and everyone else. We are only in high school - how much change can we actually make?
- I miss hanging out with my best friend and wish Tāme understood that.



WHAT HAPPENED?

- I have recently learned a lot about climate change, and developed a passion to do something about it.
- I love spending time and playing basketball with Sam, but lately he does not seem to understand how important climate action is to me.
- A few months ago, I joined our school's climate action group, because I want to make a difference.
- I don't understand why Sam does not really care about climate change. He did not even want to come to the School Strike for Climate event I helped organise.
- Sam does not respect my passion for climate action. It is frustrating because I care about my best friend and I care about the climate. It feels like Sam wants to make me choose between the two.
- Sam is mad because I have cancelled playing basketball after school with him, but I think there are more important things than sports, and as we get older we have greater responsibilities.
- I want to still be friends with Sam, but he just does not care about what I care about.