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Level 0 – 10th February, 2022

Fast fashion is harming the environment

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2202/220210-fast-fashion-0.html>

Environmentalists are worried about fast fashion. Cheap clothes are damaging the environment. Companies make 100 billion items of clothing every year. Many clothes are not recycled. They go to landfills. Chemicals used to make clothes damage the health of clothes factory workers, including children.

People used to go to stores and try clothes on. They wore clothes for longer. Today, people take clothes back if they don't like them, or never wear them. We have a throwaway society. Four million tons of clothing ends up in the trash. Less than one per cent of this is recycled." This is not sustainable.

Sources: <https://www.dw.com/en/fast-fashion-the-shady-world-of-cheap-clothing/a-60351403>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Environmentalists are | a. of clothing |
| 2. Cheap | b. environment |
| 3. damaging the | c. factory workers |
| 4. 100 billion items | d. landfills |
| 5. Many clothes are not | e. worried |
| 6. They go to | f. recycled |
| 7. Chemicals used | g. clothes |
| 8. damage the health of clothes | h. to make clothes |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. People used to | a. society |
| 2. people take clothes | b. is recycled |
| 3. never wear | c. go to stores |
| 4. We have a throwaway | d. tons of clothing |
| 5. Four million | e. sustainable |
| 6. ends up in | f. them |
| 7. Less than one per cent of this | g. the trash |
| 8. This is not | h. back |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Environmentalists (1) _____ fast fashion. Cheap clothes (2) _____ environment. Companies make 100 (3) _____ clothing every year. Many clothes (4) _____. They go to landfills. Chemicals used to (5) _____ the health of clothes factory (6) _____.

People (7) _____ to stores and try clothes on. They (8) _____ longer. Today, people take (9) _____ they don't like them, (10) _____ them. We have a throwaway society.

Four (11) _____ clothing ends up in the trash. Less than one per cent of this is recycled." (12) _____ sustainable.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FAST FASHION SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about fast fashion in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

