Vocabulary Unit 6.Fast Fashion

alongside: together with/ μαζί με

aquatic: relating to water/ υδρόβιος

array: impressive range of a particular type of thing/ποικιλία, μεγάλη γκάμα

birth defect: physical or biochemical abnormality that is present at birth/εκ γενετής ελάττωμα

blend: mixture/μείγμα

bollworm: moth caterpillar that attacks the cotton boll/ζιζάνιο βαμβακιού

carcinogenic: likely to cause cancer/καρκινογόνος

catwalk: platform along which models walk in fashion/πασαρέλα

circular: starting and finishing at the same place/κυκλικός

consequence: result or effect of an action or condition/συνέπεια

customization: modifying something to suit a particular individual or task/προσαρμογή,εξατομίκευση

devastating: extremely destructive or damaging/καταστροφικός,ολέθριος

disposable: made to be thrown away after use/μιας χρήσης

disruptive: causing problems so that something cannot continue normally/που προκαλεί αναστάτωση

domestic: connected with the home or family/οικιακός

drought: long period of time with little or no rain/ξηρασία

dye: substance used to add colour to something/μπογιά

exacerbate: to make a problem worse/επιδεινώνω

excrete: to pass solid or liquid waste matter from the body/εκκρίνω

expansion: process of becoming larger and more extensive/επέκταση

fabric: material made by weaving wool, cotton, silc etc. used for making clothes/ύφασμα

failure: lack of success/αποτυχία

garment: item of clothing/ρούχο

head out into: to set out for a place/ξεκινάω για

impact: effect or influence/επίδραση,αντίκτυπος

impetus: force that makes something happen/ώθηση,φόρα

initiative: new plan or process to achieve something or solve a problem/πρωτοβουλία

instrumental: important in making something happen/ρυθμιστικός, που παίζει ουσιαστικό ρόλο

irresistible: too attractive and tempting to be resisted/ ακαταμάχητος

knit: to make clothes,etc.from cotton or wool thread using two long thin knitting needles or a machine/πλέκω

livestock: farm animals/ζώα,ζωντανά

make do and mend: to manage with and repair the possessions one already has rather than buying replacements/ αρκούμαι στα ρούχα που έχω επιδιορθώντάς τα

make one’s way to: to travel to in a direction/κατευθύνομαι

management: process of dealing with or controlling things or people/διαχείριση

mend: to repair something damaged/επιδιορθώνω

microfiber: very fine synthetic yarn/μικρο-ίνα

newness: quality of being new/ιδιότητα του καινούριου

occurrence: incident or event/γεγονός

overall: general/συνολικός,γενικός

pesticide: chemical substance used to kill insects used by farmers/παρασιτοκτόνο

purchase: act of buying/αγορά

range: variety of things of a particular type/γκάμα

rate: measurement of frequency or speed/ρυθμός

rationalize: to try to explain or justify (behavior or attitude) with logical, plausible reasons/εκλογικεύω

regulate: to control something by means of rules/ρυθμίζω

resistant: not affected by something/ανθεκτικός

retailer: a person or business that sells goods to the public/λιανοπωλητής

saturate: to fill something completely/γεμίζω πλήρως

sew (sewed,sewn or sewed): to use a needle and thread to make stitches in cloth/ράβω

sewage: waste water/λύματα

shed(shed,shed): to let something fall, drοp/ρίχνω,αφήνω να πέσει

spare a thought: to remember/σκέφτομαι

spin(spun,spun): to make thread from cotton, silk,etc by twisting/γνέθω

superweed: weed that is extremely resistant to pesticides/παρασιτοκτόνο φυτό ανθεκτικό στα παρασιτοκτόνα

supply chain: the series of processes involved in the production and supply of goods, from when they are first made, grown etc. until they are bought or used/εφοδιαστική αλυσίδα

tackle: to deal (with a problem or difficult task)/αντιμετωπίζω

tempt: to (try to) persuade somebody to do something( by offering something very good)/δελεάζω

tempting: appealing, attractive/δελεαστικός

textile: type of cloth or woven fabric/ύφασμα

tumour: swelling of a part of the body by an abnormal growth of tissue/όγκος

unintended: not planned to happen/ακούσιος

upcycle: to treat an already used item in such a way that you make something of greater quality or value than the original item/ανακυκλώνω αναβαθμίζοντας

virgin: in its original pure or natural condition/παρθένος

wastewater treatment plant: facilities designed to treat domestic wastewater/κέντρο επεξεργασίας λυμάτων

waterway: river, canal, or other route for travel by water/ποτάμι,κανάλι,υδάτινη διαδρομή

weave (wove,woven): to make cloth by crossing threads or strips across, over and under each other/υφαίνω

yield: total amount of crops produced/ σοδειά