

Unit 6: Fast Fashion

WRITING TASKS

- 1) What fast fashion is? Give a short explanation
- 2) What does the phrase "we are faced with a tempting array of newness" mean?
ORANGE
- 3) Why does fast fashion focus on speed and low cost? ORANGE
- 4) Why has fast fashion received negative criticism about its impact on the environment? ORANGE
- 5) What should fashion brands do according to Greenpeace? ORANGE
- 6) What are the hazardous chemicals? ORANGE
- 7) What does polyester fabric do when it is washed? BLUE
- 8) Why is there less need to "make do and mend"? RED
- 9) What makes many people "time-poor"? RED
- 10) Which are two other factors of buying and not repairing old clothes? RED
- 11) What are the charity shops? RED
- 12) Why is it complex to choose an eco-friendly fabric? GREEN
- 13) What is the writer's advice to the public about clothes? GREEN

TRUE / FALSE STATEMENTS

- 1) Fast fashion focuses on speed and low cost of clothing production.
- 2) Organic cotton is by far the most eco-friendly fabric.
- 3) Before we are tempted to buy a new garment we should think about the impact of our clothes on the environment.
- 4) No matter how many clothes we buy, it never affects the environment.
- 5) One of the main polluters of clean water is textile dying.
- 6) Polyester microfibres may end up being eaten by humans.
- 7) The expansion of fast fashion shops proves that it has a serious impact on the environment.
- 8) In Britain, most of the people recycle their unwanted clothing.
- 9) In Britain, the majority of the people throw away their clothes rather than donating or recycling them.
- 10) Previous generations were less time-poor and they had more mending skills.
- 11) Vibrant colours are achieved with toxic chemicals.
- 12) Greenpeace has put pressure on fashion brands to remove toxic chemicals from their production.

THE DISADVANTAGES OF FAST FASHION

ORANGE PART

- 1) Its negative environmental impact
- 2) It is particularly bad for the environment
- 3) Due to the reduction of speed and cost, environmental corners are likely to be cut.
- 4) Water pollution, toxic chemicals, increasing levels of textile waste.
- 5) Presence of hazardous chemicals has been detected in many products.

6) Many of these toxic chemicals create a variety of serious health problems.

BLUE PART

7) Polyester microfibres add the level of plastic in the oceans.

8) Synthetic microfibres do not biodegrade and they easily pass into the water.

9) They also make their way into our plate as they are too tiny to be seen.

10) Cotton growing demands high levels of water which can be a problem for developing countries.

11) Genetically modified cotton has created resistant pests which have to be treated with more toxic pesticides.

12) Toxic chemical use is a threat for human health.

RED PART

13) Busy lifestyles make many people time-poor.

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS/SUGGESTIONS

1) Try to spare a thought before you head out into the shops.

2) Think that many of these fashion garments are achieved with toxic chemicals.

3) Raise public awareness to put pressure on fashion brands to take action to remove toxic chemicals from their clothes.

4) Keep your clothes as much as possible, recycle or donate them.

5) Learn to mend or repair your garments instead of buying new ones.

6) Create charity shops in your town or area where people can donate their unwanted clothes.

7) Organize recycling points where unwanted clothing stuff can be collected.

8) Have in mind to reduce the environmental cost of fast fashion.

9) Alternatively, choose a recycled content or fabric as the best solution to the problem of fast fashion.

10) Remember to keep your clothing in use for longer and buy less garments if possible.

ASSIGNMENT
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1) VOCABULARY
2) TITLE
3) INFORMATION
4) 1-2 QUESTIONS

GOOD LUCK!!!!