

WORD FORMATION

1. Type the correct form of the word in brackets to fill the gaps. You can choose from such prefixes as: *un-*, *over-*, and suffixes such as: *-ish*, *-ed*, *-able*, *-y*, *-less*.

- a) The dress has a elegance. It will be always in style. (TIME)
- b) It has become the most restaurant in the city. It's impossible to book a table there. (FASHION)
- c) My grandma has hair and a wardrobe full of old-fashioned dresses and skirts. She should do something about that. (STYLE)
- d) My daughter loves to wear clothes. She says they are very comfy. (SIZE)
- e) It's difficult to learn how to be elegant and (CLASS)
- f) She was wearing a simple dress and a short jacket. (FIT)

2. In pairs, answer the questions below:

- What do you think about **second-hand** clothes? Do you wear them?
- Do you have any **hand-me-downs** – pieces that you've received from family or relatives?
- Are you **fashion conscious** and do you know what is **in vogue** all the time?
- Who from your family or friends is a real **fashion victim** – someone who follows all trends even if they don't suit them?
- What is more important in terms of clothing: quality or quantity?
- Do you ever **donate** clothes to any institutions? Why/why not?



VIDEO & DISCUSSION**3. Read the quiz and tick you answers, a, b or c.**

1. How many pieces of new clothing does the world consume each year?
 - a) 40 million pieces
 - b) 60 billion pieces
 - c) 80 billion pieces
2. How much profit does the fashion industry make globally each year?
 - a) \$ 10 billion
 - b) \$ 1.2 trillion
 - c) \$ 3 trillion
3. How many times do we wear fast fashion garments?
 - a) less than 5 times
 - b) around 10 times
 - c) around 15 times
4. How long do we keep fast fashion garments on average?
 - a) for 35 days
 - b) for 60 days
 - c) for 75 days
5. How much textile waste does the average American generate every year?
 - a) 32 pounds
 - b) 52 pounds
 - c) 82 pounds

4. Now watch the video (<https://bit.ly/2LJNa5g>). Did you choose the right answers?**5. Watch the video again and list 3 consequences of fast fashion.**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

6. Discuss:

- How often do you think about the social, human and environmental cost of fast fashion? Are you concerned with the figures presented in the video?
- How can we change people's mindset so that they stop buying so many clothes?

Glossary

garment - a piece of clothing
contaminate, pollute - make dirty
textile - cloth
labour - workers
log - cut down
cherish - enjoy