

CITY + ENERGY
BLE + HYDRO
+ ELECTRONICS +
MISSIONS + WATER
+ HOUSEHOLD

PRINT + ELECTRONICS
-FUELS + RENEWABLE
SCIENCE + ELECTRONICS
+ SOLAR + EMISSIONS
TIES + CONSUMPTION

PERSON FOOTPRINT
FOSSIL FUELS +
WASTE + SCIENCE
+ GEOTHERMAL +
BARREL + RESPECT

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**Giving you the tools to
raise climate change
awareness?**

LESSON 7:
Fashion Week
The Real Fashion Victim

Pause



Difficulty



Objectives



Look at the issue of
Fast Fashion



Look for
alternatives



Think about how
we can make a
change



Top tips on avoiding
Fast Fashion

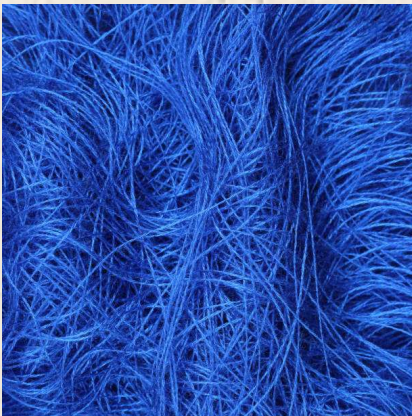


Make a planet
promise

Which is which?

Connect the picture with the word

Difficulty



Fast Fashion

Consumer

Second-hand

Synthetic
Fibres

Sustainable
Fashion

Natural
Fibres

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UNFUN FACTS T/F



1. The fashion industry is responsible for 5% of carbon emissions.

Source: UN Environment, 2019

2. Fashion is responsible for up to 35% of microplastic that flows into the ocean.

Source: The State of Fashion, McKinsey 2020

3. It takes 7,000 litres of water to make a pair of jeans and 2,700 to make a T-shirt

Source: Greenpeace

4. 9% of industrial water pollution comes from the treating and dyeing textiles.

Source: Greenpeace

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Answers

1. The fashion industry is responsible for 5% of carbon emissions.

FALSE: It's more like 8%

A photograph of wooden blocks spelling out the words 'SLOW' and 'FASHION' on a yellow background. The word 'SLOW' is on the top row and 'FASHION' is on the bottom row. Each letter is on a separate block.

S L O W
F A S H I O N



Answers

2. Fashion is responsible for up to 35% of the **microplastics** that flow into the ocean.

TRUE: Stop buying so much stuff!



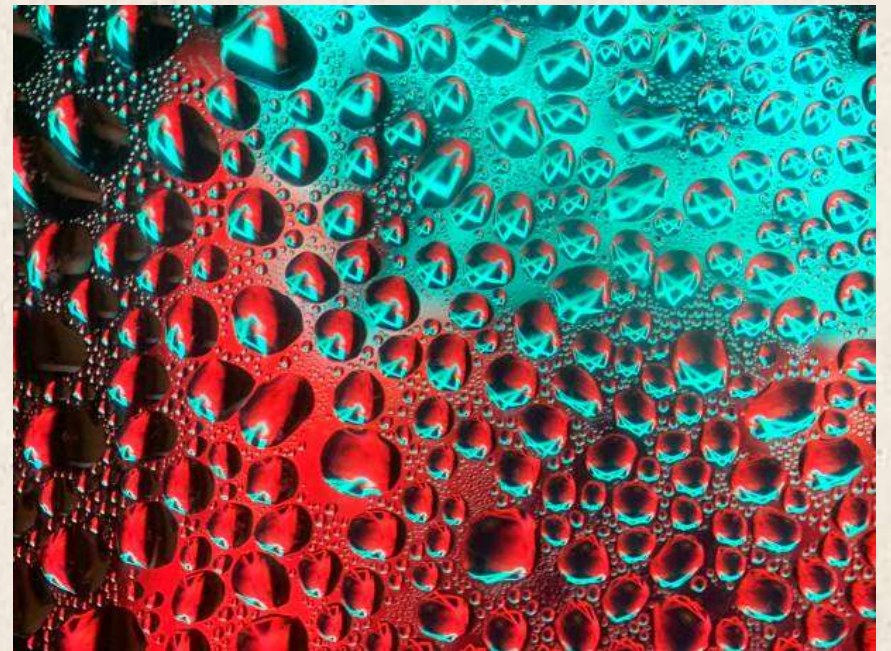
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Answers

3. It takes 7,000L of water to make a pair of jeans and 2,700L to make a T-shirt.

TRUE: Think second hand!



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Answers

4. About 9% of industrial water pollution comes from the treating and dyeing of textiles.

FALSE: Not even close..... it's 20%



Mini-Video



Difficulty



- 1) What are the items Harry needs to buy?
- 2) Which item does he find in the shop?
- 3) What pattern does it have?
- 4) What decision does Harry need help with?



Mini-Video?



Difficulty



1) What are the items Harry needs to buy?

A shirt and a hat

2) Which item does he find in the shop?

The Shirt

3) What pattern does it have?

A floral pattern. (Flowers)

4) What decision does Harry need help with?

Which hat to buy.



Difficulty



Questions

1) What inspired Cherie to get into “sustainable fashion”?

- A) Her job was in contradiction to her beliefs.**
- B) She wanted to design her own clothes.**
- C) She loves linen.**



Difficulty



Questions

2) Where does Cherie recommend we look?

A) Into our souls

B) National Geographic

C) At the hard facts on her blog.



Questions

Difficulty



3) What are some problems with polyester?

1)

2)



Questions

Difficulty



4) What does Cherie say we should do before we buy an item?

She says we should.....

Questions

Difficulty



5) In around 50 words describe why fast fashion is bad for the environment?

Fast fashion is bad for the environment because.....

.....





Questions

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Difficulty



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Questions

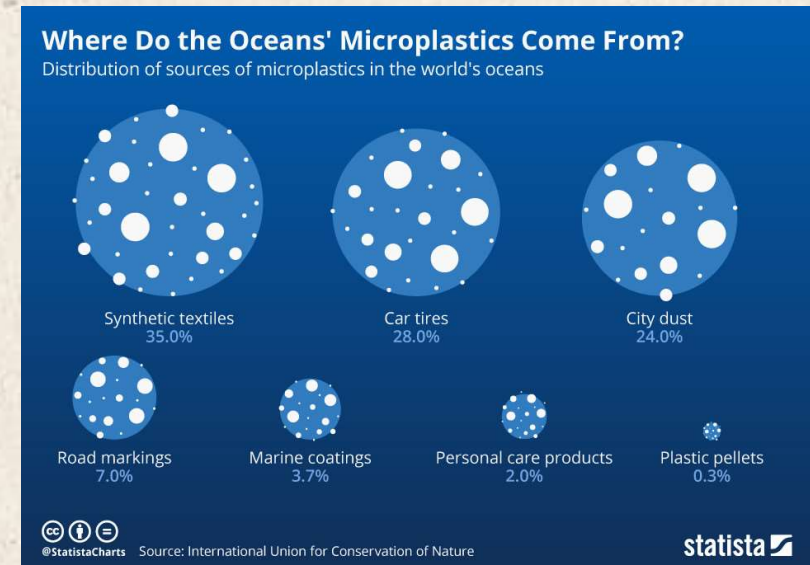
Difficulty



3) What are some problems with polyester?

1) It isn't bio degradable

2) It releases microplastics



Questions

Difficulty



4) What does Cherie say we should do before we buy an item?

She says we should think about whether we really need it. Think about what it would go with. If we have something similar. Think how often we are going to wear it.



Questions

Difficulty



5) In around 50 words describe why fast fashion is bad for the environment?

example

Fast fashion is bad for the environment because it uses a lot of natural resources to produce such a high quantity of clothes. It's very wasteful and the product quality is terrible. It also releases microfibres and micro plastics into our water supply.



Do a clothes swap with your friends.

Make a video and send it in to:

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A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a small, realistic-looking globe of the Earth. The hand is positioned at the bottom, with fingers gently cradling the globe. The globe shows the Americas, with North and South America visible in brown and green, surrounded by blue oceans and white clouds. The background is dark and out of focus, with some light streaks on the left side.

MY PLANET PROMISE

I, Harry Waters, promise to only buy what I need and to look for a preloved items first!