

Unit 3 – Fashion & Design

B1 Oral Exam Task

Situation:

You are helping people choose clothes in a more responsible way.

Part 1 – Describe

Describe two problems connected to fast fashion.

Part 2 – Compare

Compare fast fashion and slow/sustainable fashion. Give one difference.

Part 3 – Give your opinion

Give your opinion: What is more important for you—price, style, or responsibility when you buy clothes? Say why and give an example.

Read text before you prepare your answer:

“Fashion is important in many countries. People buy clothes for work, comfort, and to show their style. In recent years, fast fashion has become very popular. Fast fashion means clothes are made quickly, sold cheaply, and new trends appear all the time. This makes it easy for many people to buy modern clothes.

But fast fashion also causes problems. Making a lot of clothing uses a lot of water and energy, and it can create pollution. Another problem is waste: some people wear clothes only a few times and then throw them away. Many clothes are also made in countries where workers may earn very low wages or work in poor conditions.

Because of these problems, more people are interested in sustainable or “slow” fashion. This means buying fewer items, choosing better quality, and wearing clothes for longer. Some brands use recycled materials or try to be more open about where their clothes come from. Many shoppers also want to make better choices because they care about the environment and fair work.”