

Fashion Industry Vocabulary □ - ANSWER KEY

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A) Key Terms - Match definitions

1. Fast fashion c	c) Cheap, mass-produced disposable clothing
2. Sustainable fashion d	d) Fashion that can be recycled or reused
3. Garment worker e	e) Person who makes clothes in factories
4. Supply chain f	f) All stages from production to sale
5. Organic fabric a	a) Natural fibre from plants (cotton, linen)
6. Fashion designer b	b) Person who designs clothes

B) Collocations - Complete with the correct word

1. carbon **emissions**
2. working **conditions**
3. fair **wages**
4. high street **stores**
5. environmental **impact**
6. ethical **consumption**
7. price **tag**
8. labour **exploitation**

C) Gap Fill - Context clues

1. Many fashion brands have been accused of **exploiting** labour in developing countries.
2. The fashion industry needs to become more **sustainable** by reducing waste.
3. Some companies now use **eco-friendly** materials like organic cotton.
4. Consumers are becoming more aware of the **hidden** costs of cheap fashion.
5. Circular fashion aims to **minimize** the environmental impact.

6. Fast fashion encourages people to **dispose** of clothes after wearing them only a few times.
7. Fair trade brands guarantee that workers receive **decent** wages.
8. The production of synthetic fabrics **releases** harmful microplastics into oceans.

D) Word Formation - Complete the table

Noun	Verb	Adjective
pollution	pollute	polluted
consumption / consumer	consume	consumable
production	produce	productive
exploitation	exploit	exploitative
sustainability	sustain	sustainable