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Chapter 13 Week 13



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ENVIRONMENT



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What can you do to be greener?

The environment; protecting the planet

Match the verbs with the nouns. Can any of the verbs go with 4. Recycle ... waste, plastic more than one noun? Add more words.

Verb		Nouns		
give up	plant preserve	the environment	plastic	
recycle	reduce save	pollution trees	waste	water

1. Give up ... plastic

2. Preserve ... the environment

3. Reduce ... pollution, waste

5. Save ...

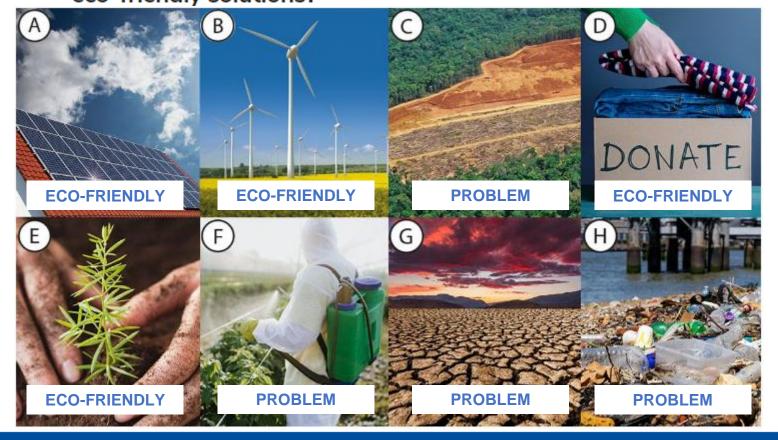
6. Plant ... trees

Which of the things in exercise 1 ...? Write personal answers

- 1 do you do to help the environment _____
- 2 can people in your school do ____
- 3 should the government do more about ____



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4 Oneck the meaning of the words in bold. Then match photos A–H to the Dos and Don'ts in the poster. Would you add any advice?





1 the process of removing the trees from an area of land

2 the increase in the temperature of the Earth

3 animals or plants that may become extinct

4 the changes that are thought to affect the world's weather



deforestation

e that damage crops

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rg n the wind

8 energy from sunlight

a large hole in the ground where waste is buried

energy pesticides

renewable

wind farms solar power

<u>landfill</u>

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the poster. Then disagree with the think?

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- 2 It's a good ide make old clotl
- 3 It's not young endangered s





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Could YOUR WARDROBE help save the planet?



How many clothes do you own? 20 items? 50? 100? When we think of protecting the environment, we usually think of things like saving endangered species, using renewable energy or reducing deforestation. We don't think about how many clothes we have. Here's why we should.

EVERY YEAR, 2 BILLION PAIRS OF JEANS ARE MANUFACTURED WORLDWIDE.

The fashion industry is one of the most harmful industries for the planet. Huge amounts of energy and natural resources are used to produce clothes. Consider a pair of jeans. Around 15,000 liters of water were used to grow the cotton for them, over 300 grams of pesticides were used on the cotton, and chemicals were used in dyeing the material.

Manufacturing the jeans produced 32 kilos of carbon dioxide – as much as driving 125 kilometers. Add to that the energy that was used to transport and sell them. Multiply those figures for each item you have and you start to see the size of the problem.

That's not all – fashion produces a lot of waste. Worldwide, 100 billion new pieces of clothing are produced every year, but each item is worn 30% less than in the past. Enough unwanted clothes are collected every hour in America to fill three Olympic swimming pools! In the UK alone, experts predict that 680 million items of

clothing will be thrown away next spring. Some will be given to charity or recycled, but an astonishing 235 million items will end up in a landfill.

But we all want to look good too! A capsule wardrobe could be the answer – simply put, it's having a small number of clothes and using them to make as many different outfits as possible. For example, each pair of pants should match with lots of different tops.

Use accessories, such as belts, ties or jewelry to add variety to each outfit. For a true capsule wardrobe, the limit is 37 items – could you do it? Try!

Nothing is going to be done about the problem unless we all take action. We can each start with our wardrobe!



Make your wardrobe greener

- 1 Organize your wardrobe. What do you wear? Put anything you don't wear to the side.
- 2 Live with your wardrobe for three months. Don't buy anything new.
- 3 Donate or recycle anything you haven't worn.

 Even worn-out clothes can be recycled.
- 4 Start creating your capsule wardrobe.
 Before you buy anything new, ask yourself:
- · Do I really need it?
- Is it good quality?
- Will I wear it regularly?
- Can I wear it with lots of other items in my wardrobe?

Tip! Try the three rule: one casual, one dressy and one in-between for each (staple), for example jeans or shoes.



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6 You can use accessories in your capsule wardrobe to make outfits look different.

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Work in pairs and answer the questions.



2 How many items of clothing are produced every year?

100 billion new pieces of clothing.

3 How many Olympic pools could you fill with the clothes thrown away in one hour in America?3 Olympic pools.







4 Word work Match the definitions to the words in bold in the text.

- 1 sets of clothes that are worn together _____
- 2 making goods in big quantities in a factory
- 3 causing damage or problems _____
- 4 an important product that people use regularly
- **5** small things that you wear with clothes as decoration
- 6 not desired or no longer desired

unwanted

