

## TRUE OR FALSE

1. In Bulgaria, 90% of home-based workers are women. True.
2. Sweatshop Workers get screamed at for going to the bathroom, even when working 10 hour shifts. True.
3. Sometimes women are contractually obliged not to become pregnant for 3 years. True.
4. In many countries, child banana workers only earn a half of the minimum wage. False- they actually only earn a third of the minimum wage.
5. More girls are trapped in child labour than boys. False: about 100 million boys are trapped in child labour, whereas about 68 million girls are trapped in child labour.
6. Around three quarters of all children trapped in child labour are engaged in hazardous work. False – actually around one half.
7. 40% of all employed adolescents aged 15 to 17 years are in hazardous work. True.
8. 800 women die every day from causes linked to pregnancy, childbirth or postpartum. True.
9. About 20% of garment workers are unionised. False – only between 5 and 10% of workers are unionised, and most of these are in the 'yellow' unions established by factory managements.
10. 50% of Bangladeshi garment workers work from 8am until 8pm or 10pm. False – it's actually 80%.
11. Garment workers can be dismissed if they refuse to work overtime. True.
12. Worldwide, one out of every ten deaths among children under the age of five is due to a water-related disease. Actually one out of every five deaths.
13. Almost two thirds of households rely on women to fetch the family's water when there is no water source at home. True.
14. Worldwide, about 60 to 75 million people are employed in the clothing, footwear and textile industry. True.
15. In 2000, only 20 million people were employed in the clothing, footwear and textile industry worldwide. True.
16. According to the report 'Global Wage Trends for Apparel Workers, 2001-2011', Vietnamese garment workers' wages were only 22% of the living wage. True
17. When female workers fail to meet impossible targets, they have to suffer verbal abuse: for instance they can be called "dogs and donkeys" and to "go and die". True.
18. There is a global minimum wage. False.
19. Fashion is the most polluting industry in the world. False-it is the second most polluting industry (after oil) in terms of its environmental impact.
20. In Uzbekistan, forced labour among adults is common as well as forced labour among children. Therefore, in schools across the country 50% of teachers are absent at any given time. True.
21. A reduction in biodiversity will have a minimal impact on human populations. False
22. Activities that lead to a reduction in biodiversity occur only in less industrialised countries. False
23. Strategies that are important for developing a sustainable world are to consume less, recycle more, lower the worldwide fertility rates and reduce rural world poverty. True
24. Eutrophication is the rapid growth of plant life and the death of animal life in a shallow body of water as a result of excessive nutrients. True
25. Only organic nutrients contribute to water pollution. False
26. Ozone near the Earth's surface is beneficial, but ozone in the stratosphere is considered pollution. False

27. The primary sources of acid precipitation are burning of high sulphur coal and oil for power, and nitrogen oxide from automobile exhaust. True
28. Polluted groundwater is generally less harmful than polluted surface water. False
29. The Earth's water supply is equally divided between salty ocean water and freshwater. False
30. The GDP (Gross Domestic Product) includes the environmental costs of producing goods and services and is a good measure of sustainability. False
31. The primary human-made greenhouse gases are carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), CFCs, and halons. True
32. Agricultural practices around the world are contributing to an increase in biodiversity. False
33. Running tap water for two minutes is equal to 3-5 gallons of water. True
34. Every time you open the refrigerator door, up to 30 percent of the cold air can escape. True
35. A full bath is equal to approximately 60 gallons of water. True
36. Sustainability is the use of a resource that doesn't cause long term depletion of the resource or affect the diversity of the ecosystem. TRUE.
37. Resources and limiting factors are the only things that control the population of organisms. FALSE.
38. Cotton accounts for about 50% of Uzbekistan's export earnings. True.
39. The fashion industry is worth more than the GDP of the UK? True.
40. Earth is in the midst of the sixth extinction crisis, the fifth being that of dinosaurs. True.
41. The UK produces around one million tonnes of textile waste a year. True.
42. Over 700,000 tonnes of recyclable textiles are landfilled in the UK each year. True.
43. 'A loom was household furniture in the ancient Greece'. True
44. 'The British creativity is known all over the world. For example, a record 321 British womenswear, accessory and shoe designers exhibited in Paris during March 2014 as part of Paris Fashion Week'. True
45. Manufacturers recycle more than consumers? True
46. American generate more textile waste per year than Brits? False
47. 'Americans generate almost 13 million tons of textile waste per year and Britons generate about 1.12 million tons of textile waste a year'. True
48. 'One in four American women own twenty pairs of jeans, but only wear four of them regularly'. True
49. 'The U.S. textile recycling industry creates around 17,000 jobs and removes 2.5 billion pounds of post-consumer textile product from waste stream each year'. True
50. 'In 1 year, discarded clothing would fill Wembley Stadium'. True
51. 'The UK produces around 1 million tonnes of textile waste a year'. True
52. 'There only seven 100% car-free cities in the world'. False
53. 'The city of Masdar is the first zero-carbon city in the world'. False
54. 'Cocoa producers tend to re-invest fairtrade premium in improving productivity and quality'. True
55. At the current pace, oceans will go fishless by 2048. True
56. At the current pace, gas reserves will last forever. False
57. George W. Bush is a former USA president famous for his peaceful approach to politics and strong environmental awareness. False
58. 1/3 of the planet is desertified, with livestock as the leading driver. True
59. No sharks are killed in fishing lines and nets yearly. False
60. 50% of grain is fed to livestock. True
61. A crack as small as 1/16th of an inch around a window frame is not comparable to leaving the window open three inches. False

62. A farm with 2,500 dairy cows produces the same amount of waste as a city of 411,000 people. True
63. 'Achieve gender equality' is not one of the UN's sustainable development goals. False
64. PETA defends the right to use fur as a human garment. False
65. Although accounting for only 5% of the world's population, Americans consume 26% of the world's energy. True
66. An automatic dishwasher uses more hot water than doing dishes by hand. False
67. An incandescent light bulb only uses 10% of the electricity to produce light. The other 90% is wasted as heat. True
68. Animal agriculture is not responsible for 91% of Amazon's destruction. False
69. As many as 650,000 whales, dolphins and seals are killed every year by fishing vessels. True
70. Global warming is a hoax. False
71. Cycling instead of taking the car increases your carbon emissions. False
72. Biodegradable products need to be burnt to work. False
73. Plastic is the most sustainable material there is because it decomposes really fast! False
74. Littering is good for the environment because it spreads the waste instead of concentrating in one single place. False
75. There is enough food to feed 10 billion people in a world of 7 billion. True
76. Enough sunlight falls on the earth's surface every hour to meet world energy demand for an entire year. True
77. The Brundtland report was named after the chairman of the World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED). True
78. 1 out of every 113 people in the world is a refugee. True
79. The 2016 Olympic Games in Rio was the first to have a team of refugees. True
80. Every minute 24 people are displaced. True
81. Hydroelectric power is generated by wind turbines placed on the sea. False
82. If a person yelled for 8 years, 7 months, and 6 days, he or she would produce enough energy to heat one cup of coffee. True
83. Improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture are bad actions for developing countries. False
84. The land required to feed a meat eater person per year is 18x as much as a vegan. True
85. 51% of all worldwide greenhouse gas emissions comes from livestock and their by-products. True
86. Less than 6 million animals are killed for food every hour. False
87. Low carbon emissions means more global warming. False
88. Farmer's markets were created to sell the same products from the supermarket but at a higher price. False
89. Using a dark background on your computer helps you save on electricity. True
90. Turning off the light in empty rooms only increase your utility bill as turning them on again consume even more electricity. False
91. Organically produced products use fewer pesticides. True
92. High concentration of people and poorly planned infrastructure are the main reasons for pollution in developing countries. True
93. Running tap water for two minutes is equal to 3-5 gallons of water. True
94. Social injustice is essential to maintain power balance. False
95. Sustainable behaviour means to buy as many organic products as possible. False
96. Carbon footprint is the scientific name for stepping on coal. False
97. The most energy-intensive part of the food chain is the kitchen. True
98. The second largest producer of nuclear-generated electricity is France. True
99. Fossil fuels are the most common kind of renewable energy. False
100. If a river is polluted in China, its pollution will never get to Germany. False