

## Amazing Adjectives



Match the adjectives from the text with the correct definitions.

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first carbon capture<sup>77</sup> and storage facility<sup>78</sup> in the oil sands<sup>79</sup>, as part of its exploration activities in western Canada. However, this project was "just a fraction<sup>80</sup> of their overall business, with the majority<sup>81</sup> of their spending<sup>82</sup> pumped into<sup>83</sup> natural gas<sup>84</sup> and oil." told the BBC. If a company is indeed doing as it says, in most cases it will be verified<sup>85</sup> by an outside source. This means that the company gets the thumbs up<sup>86</sup> from an auditing organization focused on environmental issues.

To avoid being duped<sup>87</sup>, also watch out for green buzzwords<sup>88</sup>. Firms will use words

<sup>84</sup> sustainable 'səsteɪnəbl' zrównoważony

<sup>85</sup> ekologicznie

<sup>86</sup> defence 'drɪfens' obrona (UK)

<sup>87</sup> no doubt 'nəʊ daʊt' bez wątplenia

<sup>88</sup> retailer 'ri:teɪlə(r)' sprzedawca detaliczny,

<sup>89</sup> detałista

<sup>90</sup> fast fashion 'fæst 'fæʃn' tzw. szybka moda

<sup>91</sup> sinner 'sɪnə(r)' grzesznik

<sup>92</sup> polluter 'pɒljutə(r)' organizacja/kraj

<sup>93</sup> zamieszczający środowisko

<sup>94</sup> to research 'tə rɪ'sɜːtʃ' badać

<sup>95</sup> beneficial 'benɪfɪl' korzystny

<sup>96</sup> across the board 'əkrɒs ðə bɔːd' ogólnie,

<sup>97</sup> wszystkie

<sup>98</sup> stewardship 'stjuːdɪʃp' kierownictwo,

<sup>99</sup> przywództwo

<sup>100</sup> to brag 'tə bræg' chwalić się, szczycić

<sup>101</sup> carbon capture 'kɑːbən 'keɪptʃə(r)'

<sup>102</sup> sekwestracja dwutlenku węgla

<sup>103</sup> facility 'fə'sɪləti' zakład

<sup>104</sup> oil sands 'ɔɪ sænz' płaski bitumiczny

<sup>105</sup> fraction 'frækʃn' ułamek

<sup>106</sup> majority 'mə'dʒɔːrɪti' większość

<sup>107</sup> spending 'spændɪŋ' wydatki, nakłady (np. z budżetu)

<sup>108</sup> natural gas 'nætʃrəl gæs' gaz ziemny

<sup>109</sup> to verify 'stə 'verɪfaɪ' weryfikować,

<sup>110</sup> thumbs up 'θʌmz ʌp' kciuk do góry,

<sup>111</sup> potwierdzenie/pochwała czegoś

<sup>112</sup> to dupe sb 'tə djuːp' oszukać kogoś (pot.)

<sup>113</sup> buzzword 'bʌzwɜːd' modne słowo/powiedzonko

Well known for something bad

Conserving ecological balance

Relevant, appropriate

Responsible

Astonishing

Confident, courageous

Having had a previous owner

Showing distrust

Made chemically, not naturally

Appealing and memorable

Describes products meant to be disposed of

Giving the wrong impression

<sup>1</sup> well known for sth wel nɒn fɔː(r) 'səmɪŋ

<sup>2</sup> doskonałe znany dzięki czemuś, który

<sup>3</sup> się wstał czymś

<sup>4</sup> relevant 'rɪləvənt' odpowiedni, właściwy

<sup>5</sup> responsible 'rɪ'spənsəbl' odpowiedzialny,

<sup>6</sup> ponoszący winę

<sup>7</sup> astonishing 'ə'stɒnɪʃɪŋ' zdumiewający

<sup>8</sup> confident 'kɒnfɪdənt' pewny siebie

<sup>9</sup> courageous 'keɪ'reɪdʒəs' odwagi

## Answers:

1. E, 2. I, 3. B, 4. L, 5. C, 6. G, 7. K, 8. A, 9. D, 10. F, 11. J, 12. H

process, including a detailed explanation as to how [this plan] is more sustainable<sup>64</sup> for the environment." In defence<sup>65</sup> of the clothing industry, an H&M spokesperson<sup>66</sup> told the Daily Mail last year, "We continuously invest in new recycling technologies and innovative materials and have launched products made of recycled polyester from used garments." But no doubt<sup>67</sup> the two retailers<sup>68</sup> commented on here are not the only fast fashion<sup>69</sup> sinners<sup>70</sup>. If you want to avoid buying from a major polluter<sup>71</sup>, it is also wise to research<sup>72</sup> for pollution<sup>73</sup>, it is also wise to research<sup>74</sup> the company's environmental stewardship<sup>75</sup>. Some firms in this industry have promoted clean energy products – between 2017 and 2021, Shell bragged<sup>76</sup> in an ad about developing "the