



Fast Fashion



Mini Lecture

EXAMPLE

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Lesson Plan: Fast Fashion **EXAMPLE**

Lesson: lecture listening

Time: 1 hour

Level: *****[B1/ B2/C1].

Lesson Aim:

To focus on one key topic and develop a range of key academic skills based on this topic.

Introduction [5 minutes]

- Introduce the topic 'Fast Fashion'.
- What does fast fashion mean?
- Do you buy a lot of new clothes?
- Do you ever think carefully about how these clothes are made?

Listening: Lecture & Test Questions [30-40 minutes + feedback]

Video (04:35): Available in paid download

MP3: Available in paid download

- Give out **Listening: mini lecture worksheet**.
- Students check key vocabulary.

Option 1

- Students look at the questions.
- Students listen & answer the questions.
- Give 2 minutes to tidy answers.
- Students listen again. Check answers & answer missed questions.
- Feedback: distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Option 2 (harder)

- Students listen & take notes (*use paper or the PPT slides*)
- Students listen again & add to their notes.
- Students use their notes to answer the questions.
- Feedback: distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Post lecture extra ideas

- Write a 100-word summary of the lecture.
- Apply critical thinking strategies to the lecture. Use this critical thinking question document: <https://www.academic-englishuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Critical-Questions-a-linear-model-AEUK.pdf> (writing, presentation or seminar).
- Research the other detrimental effects of fast fashion (presentation or seminar).
- Research the positives and negatives of clothes made using a circular economy approach (presentation or seminar).

Listening: Mini Lecture Worksheet

1: Key vocabulary

Check these words and phrases before listening:

_____	. impacted.	chic.	_____	discarded.	_____	. polyester.	_____
_____	oil products.	_____	. natural fibre.	_____	. toxic emissions.	_____	. spin.
_____	fossil fuels.	fabric,	_____	carbon footprint.	_____	landfill.	circular _____

2. Lecture Listening

Listen to the lecture on 'the true price of fast fashion' and answer the following questions:



2.1 Introduction – provide 3 adjectives to describe fast fashion.

i.	ii.	iii.
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2.2 What is the _____ fashion?

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2.3. Fast fashion materials: What do _____ what is the problem?

Numbers	Connection	Problem
63%		

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2.4 Multiple choice: Answer these questions fast fashion. Select one answer only per question.

i.	The manufacturing of fast fashion produces a huge amount CO2 mainly from...	A. _____
		B. Transportation
		C. _____
ii.	Fast fashion _____ has a carbon footprint...	A. Higher than flights and shipping combined
		B. _____
		C. Similar to flights and shipping combined
iii.	_____ clothing were made in...	A. _____
		B. 2014 than in 2004
		C. _____
iv.	The clothes _____ because...	A. They are sent to landfill
		B. _____
		C. They are mixed materials types

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2.5. Complete the gaps about the lecturer's stance. First letter is given.






"I think now is the time that I _____ we need to be _____
 _____ start S _____ companies who
 _____ the C _____ economy.

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Total Score ___ / 15

PowerPoint Slides

Listen to the lecture and take notes using the PPT slides

<h3>Fast Fashion</h3>  <p>ZARA H&M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > buy > throw away > buy newer > perfect WRONG <p><small>AE Academic English UK</small></p>	
<h3>Environment: Materials</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandin & Peters (2018) • Polyester & synthetic materials • Oil products  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cotton = natural fibre • T-shirt = 2,700 litres  <p><small>AE Academic English UK</small></p>	
<h3>Environment: Manufacturing</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Machinery = spin, weave & create the fabric <p>Grown</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenpeace (2020) Global Emissions <p><small>AE Academic English UK</small></p>	
<h3>Environment: Waste</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More clothes than ever before • 100 billion garments in 2014 <p>Thrown away > donated > recycled = never worn</p> <p>Developing countries > never used or landfill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can we do?  <p><small>AE Academic English UK</small></p>	

Listening ANSWERS

2.1 Introduction – provide 3 adjectives to describe fast fashion.

cheap, chic, inexpensive, fashionable, not high-quality materials. (any of these)

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ALL ANSWERS ARE INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION...

The True Price of Fast Fashion

(S. Williams 2021)

Hello. In today's lecture we'll be talking about the global phenomenon of fast fashion, and how it has impacted our planet. So, first of all, what is fast fashion? It's a term used to describe the cheap, chic clothes available in big clothing stores like Zara and H&M. These clothes are inexpensive and fashionable, but not made of very high-quality materials.

THE FULL TRANSCRIPT IS INCLUDED IN THE PAID VERSION...