

Reading comprehension (Stage 4) (BEFORE READING / LISTENING)

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I. Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F). Write "T" or "F".

1. Environmentalists are worried about fast and slow fashion.	
2. Clothes makers make 100 billion items of clothing annually.	
3. Fast fashion will be 60% bigger by the end of this decade.	
4. No children are involved in making clothes any more.	
5. Fast fashion has changed people's shopping habits.	
6. People used to take their time when they shopped for clothes.	
7. The article says we all buy clothes that we never wear.	
8. Less than 1% of clothes thrown away in Europe are recycled.	

II. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

1	worried		a	create
2	production		b	impact
3	Items		c	disposable
4	Effect		d	manufacturing
5	Cause		e	inexpensive
6	Bought		f	finishes
7	cheap		g	concerned
8	throwaway		h	purchased
9	ends up		i	reused
10	recycled		j	articles

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

1	the mass		a	for longer
2	This is expected to grow by		b	on the environment
3	a negative effect		c	production of clothes
4	the chemicals used to		d	clothing waste
5	children make		e	60 per cent by 2030
6	adding to the problem of		f	so sustainable
7	They also wore them		g	many of these clothes
8	this is causing a throwaway		h	up in the trash
9	four million tons of clothing ends		i	make the clothes
10	the fashion industry is not		j	society