

GE7 UNIT 3 WHAT WE WEAR, WHAT WE WASTE

1. Match the words in the box with the definitions:

sweatshirt	tracksuit bottoms	button	collar
cardigan	sleeve	blouse	short-sleeved shirt
polo shirt	hooded sweatshirt/ hoodie	zip	coat
knee-length shorts	designer jeans	pocket	lace

a jacket or a sweatshirt with a hood: _____

a jacket made of wool like a sweater but fastened with buttons down the front: _____

a piece of clothing with long sleeves, usually made of thick cotton and often worn for sports: _____

an informal shirt with short sleeves, a collar and a few buttons at the neck: _____

shorts that reach down to or just above the knee: _____

soft, loose trousers that you wear for doing sport or exercise: _____

a piece of clothing with sleeves that do not reach below the elbow: _____

a long piece of clothing worn to cover and protect the upper body and arms: _____

a piece of clothing like a shirt, worn by women: _____

denim pants that are created by a well-known fashion designer or a high-end fashion brand: _____

a small round piece of metal, plastic, etc. that is sewn onto a piece of clothing and used for fastening two parts together: _____

a thing with two rows of metal or plastic teeth that can be pulled together to fasten clothes, bags, etc.: _____

a long thin piece of material like string that goes through the holes on a shoe and is used to fasten it: _____

a part of a coat, etc. that you can pull up to cover the back and top of your head: _____

a small bag sewn into or onto a piece of clothing so that you can carry things in it: _____

The part around the neck of a shirt, jacket or coat that usually folds down: _____

a part of a piece of clothing that covers all or part of your arm: _____

What is your favorite piece of clothing?

2. Read and choose the correct answer:

Eight million tonnes of plastic are thrown into the oceans each year. This means that by 2050, there will be more bits of plastic than fish in seawater. What can be done?

Did you know that sportswear, such as trainers, jackets, swimwear, leggings, T-shirts and bags can be made from recycled plastic found in oceans and rivers? The plastic is broken down into pellets and then the pellets are made into thread. The thread is used to make material for clothes. This process is called "upcycling" because you're recycling waste material to make something new, which is good news for the environment. Some people define upcycling as "creative reuse".

There's a Spanish fashion company that makes shoes from waste plastic and algae. Each pair of shoes is made from 5 plastic bottles. The plastic is processed into thread for making clothes. The thread is used to make the upper part of the shoe. The shoes are simple and comfortable, they can be produced easily and they look very stylish.

It's a win-win situation because removing the algae also allows clean water in rivers and lakes to circulate more freely, which helps to improve plant and animal habitats.

1. How much plastic is estimated to be thrown into the oceans annually? A) 1 million tonnes B) 5 million tonnes C) 8 million tonnes D) 10 million tonnes	2. What can be made from recycled plastic found in oceans and rivers? A) Toys B) Clothing items C) Electronics D) Furniture
3. What does "upcycling" mean? A) Breaking down materials for reuse B) Repurposing waste into new products C) Disposing of items in landfills D) Extracting raw materials for production	4. What benefit is mentioned in the text regarding the use of waste plastic and algae in making shoes? A) Cleaner water in rivers and lakes B) Polluted waterways C) Faster algae growth D) Reduced plant and animal habitats
5. How are the shoes produced by the Spanish fashion company characterized in the passage? A) Elaborate and uncomfortable B) Challenging to manufacture C) Plain and cozy D) Unfashionable and obsolete	

3. Complete the paragraph with the **multi-word verbs** in the box:

button it up	put on	take my clothes off	slipping on
put them away	show off	hang it out	pay for
try on	fold up	zip up	dress up

Every time before going to work, I do something that I call my "dressing ritual". As I'm a designer for a famous fashion brand, I never have to _____ my clothes. However, I have to make sure that I dress nicely to look stunning and impress my customers.

First, I do the laundry and carefully _____ to dry. Later, I decide to _____ a few outfits, _____ a dress to see how it looks. Pleased with my choice, I proceed to _____ the back, _____ a stylish cardigan and _____. Once I am ready, I put on some accessories to _____ my look and _____ my style. At the end of the day, I _____, neatly _____ the clothes I didn't wear, and _____ in the closet. My working days are always filled with trying on, putting away, dressing up, and showing off different outfits. How about yours?