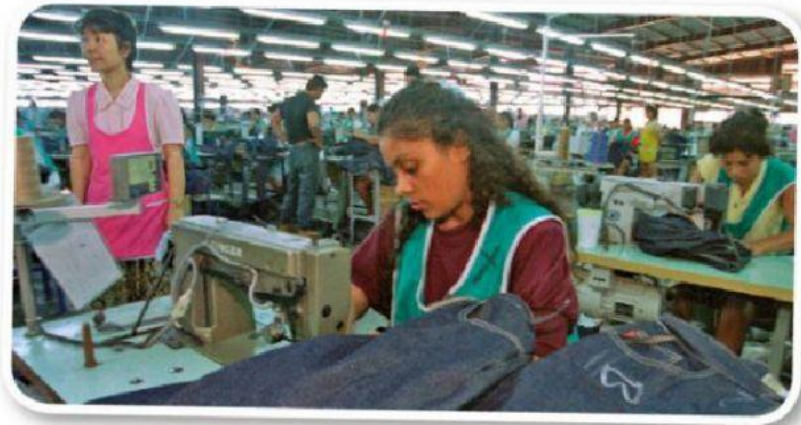


## Adjectives: opposites

- 1- Speaking. Describe the photo.



What can you see? Where are the people? What are they doing?

Use the words below to help you.

VERBS: Make sew sit work

NOUNS: Clothes desk factory sewing machine trousers woman worker

- 2- Read and listen to teenagers talking about buying clothes. Which person... (2.11)
- a hasn't got enough money to buy designer labels?
  - b is wearing something that doesn't cost very much?
  - c always wants to know where clothes come from before she buys them?
  - d makes clothes?

'It's **good** that we can buy **cheap** clothes. I never spend more than £10 on a shirt or trousers, but my clothes are comfortable and I love them. This T-shirt is made in Bangladesh. The workers in the factories there don't get much money. People say that's unfair, but I don't agree. The fashion companies are giving them jobs!'

Ryan

'The **large** fashion companies don't care about the workers in their factories. The pay is very **low** and the jobs are often **dangerous**. It's **terrible**! We should pay more for clothes. I always look at the label, and I never buy cheap clothes that are made in poor countries.'

Molly

'I haven't got much money and I don't buy designer labels. But I want **similar** styles. So, I look for cheap copies. It's **true** that the workers who make the clothes don't get much money, but the cost of living is low in poor countries, so I think it's probably OK.'

Megan

'I think clothes are too cheap. People just wear them a few times and then throw them away! That's **wrong**. I'm studying Textile Design at school and I hardly ever buy clothes. I usually make them. It isn't very **difficult** and my clothes always fit and look **great**! I never throw my **old** clothes away. I give them to charity.'

Jed


- 3- Vocabulary. Match the highlighted adjectives in the text with the adjectives below that have the opposite meaning.

Common adjectives awful bad different easy  
expensive false fantastic high new right  
safe small

<b>Awful:</b> _____	<b>Fantastic:</b> _____
<b>Bad:</b> _____	<b>High:</b> _____
<b>Different:</b> _____	<b>New:</b> _____
<b>Easy:</b> _____	<b>Right:</b> _____
<b>Expensive:</b> _____	<b>Safe:</b> _____
<b>False:</b> _____	<b>Small:</b> _____

- 4- Read the LEARN THIS! Box. In Ryan's paragraph find:

**LEARN THIS! Negative prefix un-**

 We can make many adjectives negative by adding the prefix *un-*.

*friendly – unfriendly kind – unkind happy – unhappy*  
*tidy – untidy usual – unusual necessary – unnecessary*

- a. An adjective with the prefix **un-**.
- b. An adjective that can be made negative with the prefix **un-**
- 5- Rewrite the sentences so that they have the opposite meaning. Use the opposite of the underline adjective.
- 1 These jeans were very expensive.
  - 2 That yellow shirt looks terrible!
  - 3 My bedroom is always very tidy.
  - 4 It is dangerous to swim in that river.
  - 5 Jason is feeling happy today.
  - 6 My mum works in a small clothes shop.
- 6- Complete the sentences with adjectives from exercises 2 and 3 and the LEARN THIS! Box.
- 1 That girl is called Saffron. You don't hear that name very often. It's quite \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2 The temperature is very \_\_\_\_\_ – only one degree Celsius.
  - 3 This question is very \_\_\_\_\_. I can't answer it!
  - 4 You need to get some nice, \_\_\_\_\_ clothes. All of your T-shirts and jeans have holes in them.
  - 5 That answer is \_\_\_\_\_. Try again!
  - 6 Leah and Emma's clothes are \_\_\_\_\_. They're both wearing white tops and brown trousers.
- 7- Speaking. Say if you agree or disagree with these statements
- 1 Clothes should be more expensive.
  - 2 Fashion companies should pay factory workers more money.
  - 3 People throw away too many clothes.
  - 4 We should make our own clothes.
  - 5 Fashion companies don't care about the workers in their factories.