

BRITONS EXPECTED TO SEND 235M ITEMS OF CLOTHING



A step-by-step approach

1 Lexical work

a. Find the lexical equivalents in the text.

Décharge • usé • déchet • partenariat • point de collecte • recycler • trier • donateur.

Décharge :
Usé :
Déchet :
Partenariat :
Point de collecte :
Recycler :
Trier :
Donateur :

b. Find synonyms in the text for:

Clothes • waste • throw away.

Clothes :
Waste :
Throw away :

c. Underline the right combination.

"Shwop" is a combination of the verbs: shop and swap (échanger) • shop and slow (ralentir) • shop and swipe (essuyer).

2 Read the whole text

a. Comment on the title.

b. What do most British people do with their old clothes?

3 Check the facts

Say if the following statements are true or false.

- a. British people have taken the habit of recycling their old clothes. ☐ T ☐ F
- b. Women recycle their clothes more than men. ☐ T ☐ F
- c. Most people don't recycle because they think it's impossible. ☐ T ☐ F
- d. Thrown away clothes damage the environment. ☐ T ☐ F
- e. Oxfam is a British supermarket. ☐ T ☐ F
- f. Famous supermarket chains are working with charities. ☐ T ☐ F
- g. When people recycle their clothes at Oxfam they get a voucher for Marks and Spencer. ☐ T ☐ F

4 Train for the exam

Find the key ideas of each paragraphs.

- §1
- §2
- §3
- §4
- §5

5 Topic debrief

Use the information above to write a 50 to 100 words account of the article.