

## GE7 UNIT 3 WHAT WE WEAR, WHAT WE WASTE 6

### 1. Read and complete the text with the suitable words:

Many people love shopping for new clothes. They like to \_\_\_\_\_ on stylish jeans or \_\_\_\_\_ on new shoes. Some even \_\_\_\_\_ up for small occasions just to look good. However, not everyone realizes how much damage the fashion \_\_\_\_\_ causes to the planet. A lot of clothes are \_\_\_\_\_ from materials that produce huge amounts of \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide during manufacturing, which adds to water and air \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ change.

We \_\_\_\_\_ to think carefully before buying too many clothes. You don't \_\_\_\_\_ to follow every new trend to look great. In fact, old clothes often look great \_\_\_\_\_ people if they're combined with the right accessories that go well \_\_\_\_\_ their outfits. We ought to get rid \_\_\_\_\_ items we no longer wear by donating them instead of throwing them away, because that reduces waste.

Clothes should be \_\_\_\_\_ from more sustainable fabrics like organic cotton or recycled fibers. Factories must \_\_\_\_\_ monitored to make sure less water and fewer chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ used. If this doesn't happen, the \_\_\_\_\_ damage might become impossible to fix.

At home, people can also help. You don't need \_\_\_\_\_ wash your clothes too often, and when you do, you should \_\_\_\_\_ up and \_\_\_\_\_ away clean clothes properly. Jackets and shirts should be hung \_\_\_\_\_. When clothes wear out, they \_\_\_\_\_ be recycled instead of burned or thrown in the trash.

Next time you buy something, think about how it's produced. Ask yourself if you really need it, if it's made of good quality, and if you can \_\_\_\_\_ for it without wasting money. A small change in the way we shop can reduce carbon \_\_\_\_\_ and protect the planet. Fashion can still be fun — but it \_\_\_\_\_ be responsible too.

### 2. Rewrite the sentences using suitable MODAL VERBS. There's one example:

E.g.: It's not necessary to do your laces up when you wear slip-ons.

→ You **don't have to** do your laces up when you wear slip-ons.

It's forbidden to park your car on the pavement.

→ You \_\_\_\_\_ park your car on the pavement.

I don't think it's a good idea to reuse these plastic bottles.

→ You \_\_\_\_\_ reuse these plastic bottles.

It's a good idea to sort out the rubbish before throwing it away.

→ You \_\_\_\_\_ the rubbish before throwing it away.

It's possible to reduce the use of plastic bags by carrying reusable bags for shopping.

→ We \_\_\_\_\_ reduce the use of plastic bags by carrying reusable bags for shopping.

People are required to show their IDs to enter the building.

→ People \_\_\_\_\_ show their IDs to enter the building.

It's not necessary to buy new clothes if you still have enough to wear.

→ You \_\_\_\_\_ buy new clothes if you still have enough to wear.

It's necessary to plant more trees if we want to reduce air pollution.

→ We \_\_\_\_\_ more trees to reduce air pollution.

You cannot enter the pool if you don't wear a swimsuit.

→ You \_\_\_\_\_ a swimsuit if you want to enter the pool.

Would it be okay if I used your glasses?

→ \_\_\_\_\_ I use your glasses?

It's very important to get rid of single-use plastic items.

→ We \_\_\_\_\_ rid of single-use plastic items.

### 3. Change the ACTIVE VOICE to the PASSIVE VOICE:

We shouldn't throw away old clothes. \_\_\_\_\_

People ought to plant more trees. \_\_\_\_\_

We can recycle plastic, metal, and glass. \_\_\_\_\_

You must wear goggles in the lab. \_\_\_\_\_

They have to wrap the package carefully before it's mailed.  
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People will pollute the river if they don't take care of it.  
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You can keep nut milk in the fridge for a week.  
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