

LIFE SKILLS

LOOKING AFTER OUR WORLD



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Looking after our world

Lots of people put old clothes in the rubbish. This makes our world dirty. You can help our world and other people. You can think about your clothes. It's good to be responsible and:

- give some clothes to other people
- make something new with old clothes
- not buy too many clothes

Are you responsible with your clothes?

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Do you **throw away** your clothes?
Do you put old clothes in the rubbish?
These clothes go into landfills.
This is bad for our world.
Here is how YOU can help!



rubbish

STOP AND THINK!

- Don't buy lots of clothes.
You don't need five jackets!
- Keep your clothes a long time.

REUSE YOUR CLOTHES!

- Give your short trousers or jeans to a young person. They can use your clothes again.
- **Exchange** clothes with friends. For example, you give a friend a hat and they give you a T-shirt.
- Make your clothes good again.
Repair your favourite shirt or jeans!



repair clothes

TAKE YOUR CLOTHES TO BIG SHOPS

Some big shops help:

- **give** old clothes to other people who need them.
- make old clothes into other things.



DO YOU KNOW?

- We can make playground floors with old shoes.
- We can make paper with old T-shirts.

FUN IDEA!

- We can make new things from old clothes!
- Make something different and cool.
- How about a bag from old jeans?



a bag from old jeans

1 Read, think and answer. Discuss with your partner.

- 1 Do you wear all your clothes?
- 2 Do you need or want to keep all your clothes?
- 3 Are some of your clothes too small?
- 4 What do you do with your old clothes?

2 Write three things you can do with your old clothes.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

3 Read the article. Which of your ideas in Exercise 2 are in it?

4 Look at the article again. Read the sentences and write right (✓) or wrong (X).

Ways to help look after our world

- 1 You can buy lots of new clothes.
- 2 Other people can wear your old clothes.
- 3 You can put your old clothes in the rubbish.
- 4 Shops can help make old clothes into other things.
- 5 You can make something new from old clothes.

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5 Look at the highlighted words in the article. Label the photos.



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

6 Complete the sentences. Use the words in Exercise 5.

- 1 I help look after our world. I don't _____ old clothes.
- 2 I _____ my small clothes to my little sister.
- 3 I _____ old clothes to a big shop in my town.
- 4 Do you want to _____ your blue T-shirt for my red T-shirt?
- 5 I _____ my water bottle. I put new water in it every day.
- 6 I can _____ this shirt and wear it again.

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 P _____ is something that smells lovely.
- 2 Students use a r _____ to carry books to school.
- 3 People write about their experiences in a d _____.
- 4 S _____ are made of sugar and children love them.
- 5 People often use an u _____ to keep them dry when it rains.
- 6 People send letters by putting s _____ on the envelopes.
- 7 I like to p _____ my room a different colour every year.
- 8 My mother grows a lot of p _____ around the house.