

THE PROBLEM WITH FAST FASHION

Watch the video and complete the script with the following list.

NB : The highlighted blanks are not in the list ! You have to find everything on your own !

air - companies - cost - countries - developing - disposable - dropped - factory - factories x3 -
fibre - fossil fuels - huge - labour x2 - landfills - living wage - profits - recycled - scale - waste - went up

In the early _____s, clothing prices _____ as mass production _____. Garment
_____ began to open in _____, allowing the
_____ in the United States to increase _____ by using cheap _____.
Many _____ workers are not paid a _____ and work in dangerous
conditions, and child _____ definitely still exists.

Aside from the human dangers, the environment is also taking a hit : the clothing industry is the second
highest polluter of clean water. The global cotton industry uses more pesticides than any other crop in
the world. This _____ and _____.
_____ are used to make polyester, which is now the most commonly used
_____ in our clothing, and it can take hundreds of years to break down.

Over 70 million trees are logged every year and turned into fabrics like rayon.

Coal burnt operators _____ pollute the _____ and the toxic run-off from those _____ can make rivers too dangerous for human contact.

The average American is now generating 82 pounds of textile waste every year. Some clothes are donated and some are _____ but eventually end up in _____.

Our constant need for new things and instant gratification has changed our outlook on clothes. What we used to cherish for their quality has become _____ items that we replace next month.

Fast fashion is a compromise that comes at a _____ human, social and environmental _____. It's time to recognise this _____ of the world's fashion _____ and work in collaboration to reduce it, by being more conscious about how our clothes are made and where they end up. Start the conversation. Incite change.

Choose the correct translation for these words from the text.

décharge déchets échelle (de grandeur) énorme jetable prix

cost : _____

disposable : _____

huge : _____

landfill : _____

scale : _____

waste : _____