A Global warming and industry

1 Choose the best word

Circle or underline the best option from each pair in *italics*.

a   Every industry has a negative effect *against / on* the environment, but some create more problems than others.

b   Many millions of *garments / costumes*, such as dresses, shirts and trousers, are produced every year.

c   People can cut down their *carbon footprint / global warming* by buying fewer clothes.

d   Many clothes aren't *planned / designed* to last long and so are thrown away within a year of being bought.

e   The fashion industry has a much *greater / heavier* effect on the environment than most people imagine.

f   The burning of petroleum and other *greenhouse gases / fossil fuels* is a major contributor to global warming.

g   If clothes are a blend of different *materials / resources*, it is much more difficult to recycle them.

h   Many *clients / consumers* in richer nations buy far more clothes each year than they actually need.

2 Reading: Scanning practice

The following leaflet was written by students for motorists and is aimed at making their town a better place to live. Scan the text to find the answers to these questions.

a   Which illness is mentioned in the text?

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b   What reason is given for more students not walking to school?

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c   How many people does the writer think fast drivers might hurt?

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