Tim

We're doing a class project on the environment and how to reduce waste. People throw away tonnes of clothes every year. But we can reuse material, like polyester and cotton, to make new clothes. Today, I'm catching the bus to town and I'm carrying five bags of clothes. There's my mum's scruffy, leather coat, my brother's baggy jumpers and lots of other things. I'm taking the clothes to a shop that reuses them. I receive a £5 voucher for every six kilograms of clothes I donate. So I can buy something new and fashionable!

Rosa

I'm tidying my children's wardrobes this morning. These clothes don't fit, but they are in very good condition. So, I'm swapping them for clothes in bigger sizes! I send a big bag of clothes to a company in London and they check the clothes. Then they advertise the clothes on their website with a description and photos. I look on the website and choose another bag of clothes. Then the company delivers my new clothes. It's very easy and it's cheaper than buying new clothes.

Meena

My bedroom is very untidy, so I'm sorting out my things. I've got some old jewellery and handbags I don't like. I'm donating them to Oxfam. Oxfam sells them in their shops to raise money, or sends them to

V Shopping and clothes words

4 Read the article again and match these words to their definitions below.

■ baggy ■ donate ■ expensive ■ fit ■ fashionable ■ loyalty card ■ material ■ recycle ■ scruffy ■ voucher

1 leather, cotton, silk, nylon .....
2 give .....
3 reuse .....
4 the opposite of tidy .....
5 a card for regular customers .....
6 be the right size .....
7 a card you exchange for a product or service .....
8 the opposite of tight .....
9 stylish and modern .....
10 the opposite of cheap .....

V insight Negative prefixes

5 We can use the prefix *un-* or *in-* to make negative adjectives. Make the adjectives below negative. Use a dictionary if necessary.

1 .....complete
2 .....correct
3 .....expensive
4 .....fair
5 .....fashionable
6 .....formal
7 .....friendly
8 .....happy
9 .....important
10 .....kind
11 .....lucky
12 .....tolerant

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