



Lesson 5

Fashion and Sustainability

Where are these clothes going?

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B. Dialogue [Answers]

1. What items are they talking about?

(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



2. What will Misa do with the items after talking to her father?

(a) She will try to sell them.

(b) She will make them into something else.

(c) She will give them to her relatives.

(d) She will throw them away with her cousin.

B. Dialogue [Script]

Father: Wait, wait! What are you doing with those clothes?

Misa: I'm going to throw them away.

Father: Throw them away? But there's nothing wrong with them. Why do you want to throw them away?

Misa: They are out of fashion. And besides, my closet is full.

Father: Why don't you give them to your cousin? I hear she isn't interested in fashion like you. She wouldn't mind wearing clothes that are "out of fashion."

Misa: I have already asked her mother.

Father: You did? So what did she say?

Misa: She says their closets are full, too.

Father: Oh well. There must be someone who needs them. Maybe you could donate them to a charity group or something.

Misa: Mmm... I don't know. I could check out that second-hand store near the bus stop. They have put up a sign saying, "We will buy anything."

Father: Good idea. It's much better than just throwing them away.

New Words [Scene 1]

desire

欲望



New Words [Scene 1]

clothing

衣料品, 衣類



New Words [Scene 1]

worrying

気がかりな



New Words [Scene 1]

landfill

埋め立て地



New Words [Scene 1]

current

現在の



1

How many times do you wear your clothes before you

think they are old? ² One study found, in the case of

the average woman, it is 7 times!



あなたは自分の服を何回着たらそれらを古いと思うだろうか？ ある研究では、平均的な女性の場合、それは7回であることがわかった。

3

Our desire for new clothes leads clothing companies

to produce more. ⁴ Over 100 billion pieces of clothing

are made in the world every year. ⁵ That is twice as

many as in the year 2000.



私たちの新しい服への欲望が、衣料品会社により多く生産させる。世界では毎年1,000億枚以上の衣類が作られる。その数は2000年の2倍である。

TRY 2

Mark the main idea M and the statements that are too narrow N.

- 1 Exchange clothing to share yours with others. (N)
- 2 Reduce fashion waste through your daily effort. (M)
- 3 Develop new technology to create new fibers. (N)

TRY 3

Choose one correct statement for each scene.

Scene 1

- ① The average woman wears clothes for 7 months.
- ② The amount of clothes produced today is half of that in 2000.
- ③ We keep our clothes twice as long as before.
- ④ Most of our clothes go to landfills or are burned each year.

TRY 5 Retelling

with keywords



the average woman
/ 7 times / over 100
billion



85% / landfills / burn
/ by 2030 / 102
million tons



7% to 12% /
methane

TRY 5 Retelling

answering questions



1. How many times does the average woman wear her clothes before she thinks they are old?
2. How many pieces of clothing are made in the world every year?
3. How much of the world's landfills are made up of used clothing? What's the problem with that waste?

TRY 5 Retelling

fill in the blanks



1. () of clothing are made in the world every year, and this is () as many as in the year 2000.
2. () of these clothes are () or burned. The amount of clothes we buy might increase to ().
3. When the waste break down () is released, which is 25 times () than CO₂.