**Unit 6 - Fast Fashion: Reading & Vocabulary**

**Glossary pp.69-71**

accumulative: συσσωρευτικός

aquatic: υδρόβιος

array: γκάμα, ποικιλία

biodegrade: βιοδιασπώμαι

bollworm pest: ζιζάνιο βαμβακιού

catwalk: πασαρέλα

customisation: προσαρμογή, εξατομίκευση

defect: ελάττωμα

disposable income: διαθεσιμο εισόδημα (money that you can spend as you want – not on taxes or basic needs)

disposable: μιας χρήσης

disposal: απόρριψη, αποκομιδή, διάθεση

disruptive: που προκαλεί αναστάτωση

dye: βάφω

emergence: ανάδυση, εμφάνιση

exacerbate: επιδεινώνω

excrete: απεκκρίνω, αποβάλλω

fabric: ύφασμα

fibre / fiber: ίνα

garment: ρούχο

global: παγκόσμιος

impetus: ώθηση

initiative: πρωτοβουλία

instrumental: καίριος, καθοριστικός

knit: πλέκω

livestock: ζώα, ζωντανά

make do: τα βγάζω πέρα με ό,τι έχω

mend: επιδιορθώνω

minute: μικροσκοπικός

newness: κάτι καινούριο

pesticide: ζιζανιοκτόνο

rationalize: εκλογικεύω

retailer: λιανοπωλητής

saturated: κορεσμένος

sew: ράβω

sewage: (waste water) λύματα

shed (shed – shed): αποβάλλω, ρίχνω

spare a thought: think about

spin (span – spun): γνέθω

superweeds: παρασιτικό φυτό ανθεκτικό στα ζιζανιοκτόνα

supply chain: εφοδιαστική αλυσίδα

tempt: δελεάζω

tempting: δελεαστικός

textile: ύφασμα

threat: απειλή

tumour: όγκος

upcycling: ανακυκλώνω αναβαθμίζοντας

vibrant: (bright) έντονος,ζωηρός

wastewater treatment plant: κέντρο επεξεργασίας λυμάτων

waterway: υδάτινη διαδρομή, κανάλι

woven (weave – wove – woven): υφαίνω

yield: σοδειά

**Vocabulary Practice**

1. **SYNONYMS**

**Replace the words in bold with a synonym from the words in the box in the correct form. There are two words you do not need.**

**mend textile waste garment purchase deal impact regular amount retailer**

1. I prefer shopping in the sales, when I can find some great **offers**.
2. People in the past used to **repair** their clothes and shoes rather than throw them away.
3. Polyester is probably the most common **fabric** used in fashion.
4. Organic cotton requires large **quantities** of water.
5. **Clothes** made of natural fibres are not necessarily better than synthetic ones.
6. Fast fashion focuses on speed and low cost to deliver **frequent** new collections of clothes.
7. Tickets must be **bought** two weeks in advance.
8. Fast fashion has a negative **effect** on the environment.
9. **WORD FORMATION**

**Use the given words to form new words to complete the sentences.**

**pollute**

1. Textile dyeing is a major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of clean water globally.
2. Air \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one of the main problems of big cities.

**recycle**

1. I bought a fleece hoodie made of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plastic bottles.
2. Please, throw those newspapers in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bin.

**develop**

1. The standard of living in many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ countries is low.
2. It is easier for people in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nations to buy new items than have them repaired.

**produce**

1. I’m trying to cut down on dairy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. We watched a video showing the different stages in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of glass.

**consume**

1. So, what can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do if they want to help the environment?
2. We need to cut down on our fuel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by having fewer cars on the road.

**resist**

1. This watch is water -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You can wear it while having a shower.
2. I couldn’t say no to this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ offer. There was a 60% discount on all jackets!

**dispose**

1. Instead of using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plastic bags for your shopping, carry a reusable bag with you.
2. Most cities in the world do not have proper facilities for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of sewage.

**want**

1. Have you trying donating your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clothes instead of throwing them away?

**harm**

1. Some low quality clothes might contain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ substances.

**Further vocabulary practice: Creating mindmaps**

* **Complete the two mindmaps with words from the texts on p.69-71.**

*In your mindmap, draw lines to show the connection between words, e.g. shop – shopper - consumer*