

Fast Fashion Vocab Revision - Scatter Sheet

Prepare, edit, print, share the Fast Fashion scatter sheet below. In pairs, give learners a few minutes to look at the vocabulary on the scatter sheet. Allow them to use a dictionary at this stage to clarify meaning and use. Keep this part short. Ask pairs how many of the words and expressions they are familiar with and can use in conversation.

Explain that you are going to define a word from the scatter sheet. Describe the word in any way you want. If the learners recognise the word, then they can signal it by shouting out the answer or putting their hand up. If the answer is correct, get all learners to circle the word. Ask students to use the word / expression in a sentence that highlights its meaning. Establish a good example model sentence on the board.

Learners now take it in turns to go through the scatter sheet in pairs, choosing a word which they think they can use in conversation and are comfortable with. They should describe the word to their partner. Each word is described in turn until as many words on the sheet as possible are circled. The remaining words / expressions are left and put to the whole class and teacher to define.

This review of the words and expressions, their meaning and how to use them, is followed by an extended discussion session based on a set of pre-prepared questions. Add questions to the list below depending on what else has come to mind during the course of the lesson. You could gap the questions to further cement the acquisition of some of the lexical items. Ask the learners to discuss the questions in pairs. Monitor and feed in vocabulary and repair when needed. Make a note of interesting output that can be expanded upon after the discussion phase.

1. Have you ever waited to buy something in a shop or online on Black Friday?
2. Who benefits most from Black Friday, the retailers or consumers? How do they benefit?
3. Are you or were you ever a fashion victim?
4. What's different about ethical clothing brands? Do you know of any ethical clothing brands?
5. Have you ever bought anything on impulse and regretted it?
6. Will you change any of your shopping habits?

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cheap labour

fashion victim

toxic chemicals

trendy clothes

disposable

environmental cost

unregulated factories

working conditions

stay relevant

take over

wardrobe, closet, press

cut down on something

impulsive purchase

recycling

upcycling

landfill site

ethical brands

your size

Black Friday