

LIFE SKILLS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

LOOKING AFTER OUR WORLD



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Looking after our world

Lots of people put old clothes in the rubbish. This makes our world dirty. You can help our world and other people. You can think about your clothes. It's good to be responsible and:

- give some clothes to other people
- make something new with old clothes
- not buy too many clothes

1 Read, think and answer. Discuss with your partner.

- 1 Do you wear all your clothes?
- 2 Do you need or want to keep all your clothes?
- 3 Are some of your clothes too small?
- 4 What do you do with your old clothes?

2 Write three things you can do with your old clothes.

- 1
- 2
- 3



3 Read the article. Which of your ideas in Exercise 2 are in it?

Are you responsible with your clothes?



Do you **throw away** your clothes?
Do you put old clothes in the rubbish?
These clothes go into landfills.
This is bad for our world.
Here is how YOU can help!



rubbish

STOP AND THINK!

- Don't buy lots of clothes. You don't need five jackets!
- Keep your clothes a long time. Don't wash them in very hot water.

REUSE YOUR CLOTHES!

- Give your short trousers or jeans to a young person. They can use your clothes again.
- **Exchange** clothes with friends. For example, you give a friend a hat and they give you a T-shirt.
- Make your clothes good again. **Repair** your favourite shirt or jeans!



repair clothes

TAKE YOUR CLOTHES TO BIG SHOPS

Some big shops help:

- **Give** old clothes to other people who need them.
- Make old clothes into other things



DO YOU KNOW?

- We can make playground floors with old shoes.
- We can make paper with old T-shirts.



FUN IDEA!

- We can make new things from old clothes!
- Make something different and cool.
- How about a bag from old jeans?



a bag from old jeans

- 4 Look at the article again. Read the sentences and write right (✓) or wrong (X).

Ways to help look after our world

- 1 You can buy lots of new clothes. ☐
- 2 Other people can wear your old clothes. ☐
- 3 You can put your old clothes in the rubbish. ☐
- 4 Shops can help make old clothes into other things. ☐
- 5 You can make something new from old clothes. ☐

- 5 Look at the **highlighted** words in the article. Label the photos.



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- 6 Complete the sentences. Use the words in Exercise 5.

- 1 I help look after our world. I don't old clothes.
- 2 I my small clothes to my little sister.
- 3 I old clothes to a big shop in my town.
- 4 Do you want to your blue T-shirt for my red T-shirt?
- 5 I my water bottle. I put new water in it every day.
- 6 I can this shirt and wear it again.

- 137 7 Listen to Megan and Jack. What is their plan?

- a Take clothes to a shop
- b Exchange clothes with friends
- c Throw clothes away

- 137 8 Listen again. Choose a or b.

- 1 What does Megan want to give Jack?
a a shirt b a T-shirt
- 2 What does Jack want to give Megan?
a a shirt b a T-shirt
- 3 Who do they decide to invite?
a friends b parents
- 4 When do they decide to invite them?
a on Tuesday b on Thursday
- 5 Where do they decide to invite them?
a to Jack's house b to Megan's house



TALKING POINTS

Do you like Megan and Jack's plan? Why / Why not?

Can you think of clothes to give to a friend?



- 137 9 Match the two parts of the sentences. Listen and check.



USEFUL LANGUAGE

- 1 *We can* exchange a tell our friends.
- 2 *Let's* b idea!
- 3 *What a great* c clothes with our friends.

- 10 Look at the Useful Language box and then put the words in order.

- 1 water / can / bottles / reuse / We / .
- 2 give / clothes / Let's / people / to / .
- 3 great / a / What / idea / !

PROJECT

A presentation

In small groups, plan a presentation called 'Look after our world'.

Think about:

- old things at home and at school.
- what we can do with these things. We don't want to throw them away!

Write your ideas and add pictures. Then give your presentation to the class.