

Consumer

Key points:

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The true costs of your wardrobe

Fashion Designer

You work for a fast fashion company. Your job is to create new designs quickly. You copy styles from expensive brands and make them cheaper. You worry about the quality of the clothes and how long they last.

Key points:

- Create new designs fast
- Copy expensive styles
- Concerned about quality

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Environmental Activist

You're worried about how fast fashion hurts the planet. Making so many cheap clothes uses a lot of water and creates pollution. Many clothes end up in landfills. You want people to buy fewer, better quality clothes.

Key points:

- Fast fashion pollutes
- Uses too much water
- Clothes end up in landfills
- Encourage buying less



Factory Worker

Key points:

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- A black silhouette of a factory with several smokestacks emitting thick smoke, representing industrial emissions.

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Your Task:

You will be assigned one of the following roles:

Consumer
Fashion Designer
Factory Worker
Environmental Activist



Please remember

Use polite language when disagreeing. Speak clearly and at a moderate pace. Try to use some of the new vocabulary we've learned about fast fashion.

1. Read the information provided for your role carefully.
2. In your group, prepare arguments for your role (15 minutes): What is your main opinion about the new fast fashion store? What are your main concerns or benefits? Prepare at least 3 strong points to support your view.
3. During the panel discussion (15 minutes): Present your viewpoint clearly. Listen to others and respond to their arguments. Stay in character and speak from your role's perspective.

Useful phrases for a discussion:

Introduction

„I believe that...“
„My main point is...“

Disagreeing

„I disagree because...“
„I see what you mean, but...“

Supporting Your Argument

For example...“
„One reason is...“

Asking for Clarification

„Could you explain?“
„How does that relate?“

Conclusion

„In conclusion...“
„Overall, I think...“

Responding to Counterarguments

„That's valid, but...“
„Another factor is...“

For Engaging in a Discussion

Agreeing

„I agree because...“
„That's a good point.“