

Buying second-hand clothing

Discussion flashcards

- The flashcards are designed to provoke conversation about common misconceptions about buying second-hand.
- The flashcards can be used in pairs, or small groups.
- Extension activities include-
 - Learners come up with ideas as to why buying second-hand is a good idea and prepare a presentation.
 - Ask learners to research how much water is used when making clothes and why buying second-hand is better for the planet.
 - Learners to 'debunk' the misconceptions and argue against them.



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Second-hand clothes are dirty!

The clothes are not fashionable.

A lot of the clothes are damaged.

Buying second-hand means you are poor and can't afford to buy new clothes.

Buying clothes from charity shops is embarrassing.

You can't get a refund from a charity shop.