

## Reading: Preliminary Part 3

1 Match the sentences (1–4) with the feelings they express (a–d). Look at the words in bold to help you decide.

- 1 This is a **really incredible** idea and it's something **everyone** can **easily** do.
  - 2 It's a **useful** idea and one which **might** interest people.
  - 3 It's **not** an idea people **should** listen to and it's **unlikely** to help anyone.
  - 4 It's quite an **unusual** idea and I'm **not sure** it will become popular.
- a disapproving                      c neutral  
b surprised                            d enthusiastic

2 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 According to the writer,
  - A most people know that fashion is bad for people and the environment.
  - B people who make clothes in Ethiopia are the worst-paid in the world.
  - C working conditions for most people who make clothes are very dangerous.
  - D people who make clothes don't usually have well-paid jobs.
- 2 Fashion Revolution
  - A tries to get people to stop buying clothes.
  - B was started after something bad happened.
  - C campaigns for designers and clothing brands.
  - D is hoping to expand to over 100 countries.
- 3 What does it say about the #WhoMadeMyClothes campaign?
  - A The campaign was seen by over 3.25 million people.
  - B Over 7000 major fashion brands took part in the campaign.
  - C The campaign has made some important clothes brands take action.
  - D People tag themselves on social media to say who made their clothes.
- 4 The video on YouTube
  - A showed people donating money after learning about conditions for factory workers.
  - B made money for Fashion Revolution.
  - C showed people buying cheap T-shirts despite knowing about how they were made.
  - D showed which chemicals are used in different clothes nowadays.
- 5 Which best describes the writer's attitude towards Fashion Revolution?
  - A Disapproving                      C Enthusiastic
  - B Surprised                            D Neutral

## ✓ Exam tip

In multiple choice questions, in addition to asking about details, there may be questions about the writer's attitude. This tests how well you understand the writer's overall feelings about the topic. Look for adjectives that tell you if they feel positive, neutral, negative, surprised, etc. Modal verbs (*should*, *mustn't*, etc) can also tell you about their feelings.

## Fashion Revolution

Fashion, especially fast fashion, has a huge impact on our world. But an organisation called Fashion Revolution is now working towards creating a global sustainable fashion industry.

While many people know fashion can damage the environment, fewer are aware of its cost to people. Many clothes are made in developing countries, where factory workers are often badly-paid and work long hours. For example, in Ethiopia people earn just \$26 a month making clothes. Working conditions can be dangerous too, with serious accidents sometimes putting employees' lives in danger.

Fashion Revolution was founded by Carry Somers and Orsola de Castro in 2013 in response to one such accident in Bangladesh. Their goals include educating people about the problems related to the fashion industry and encouraging people to buy less and look after their clothes better. Designers, brands, business leaders and fashion workers are among those who help to shape their campaigns. Now Fashion Revolution has teams in over 100 countries.

One of their most successful campaigns so far is #WhoMadeMyClothes. In 2018 alone, over 3.25 million people took part by writing to fashion brands or tagging them on social media asking 'Who made my clothes?'. Over 7000 major fashion brands have responded by providing information about the factories they use or photos of workers saying #Imadeyourclothes. As a result, it is easier to check that workers have decent conditions and are fairly paid. Another campaign, #WhatsInMyClothes, focuses on the chemicals used to make clothes and what materials are made of as these substances are harmful to the environment.

Fashion Revolution are also using YouTube to spread the word. Over 8.5 million people have watched their video on YouTube, *The 2 Euro T-shirt – A Social Experiment*. In the video there is a machine which sells T-shirts for 2 Euros but which also shows people who try to buy one a video about conditions for workers. It then offers the choice of continuing to buy the T-shirt or donating the money. Almost all chose to donate.

Over the years, celebrities including Emma Watson, Kelly Slater and Fernanda Paes Leme have supported Fashion



Revolution's work, and they hope to continue to spread the word about the dangers fashion can cause.

## B1 Preliminary Part 6

1 Complete the sentences (1–3) with one word. Use the questions (a–c) to help you.

- 1 If I ..... seen it with my own eyes, I wouldn't have believed it.
- 2 These shoes ..... made in Japan two years ago.
- 3 The shop owner ..... usually work at the checkout because she's busy in the office.
  - a Should the verb/auxiliary verb be affirmative or negative?
  - b What tense is the verb in?
  - c Should the verb/auxiliary verb be singular or plural?

2 Complete the sentences with shops.

- 1 Max is going to the c..... because he needs some medicine.
- 2 I found the latest novel by my favourite author at the b.....
- 3 I need to send a parcel and buy some stamps, so I'm going to the p.....
- 4 I like buying clothes at a c..... because the money is used to help people.
- 5 At a d..... there are different areas selling things, such as clothes or sports equipment.
- 6 They prefer to buy their meat at the b..... rather than in the supermarket.

✓ Exam tip

Make sure you use the correct form of a word. Is it singular or plural? Affirmative or negative? Do you need the present, past or future form? What about a prefix or suffix? Read the text carefully to help you decide.

3 Read the text and complete it with one word in each gap.

## The Writer's Block



A bookshop I'd love to visit is The Writer's Block in Las Vegas. It's an independent bookshop which (1) ..... been open since 2014. It's decorated in (2) ..... an original way that it's been featured in magazines around the world. There are artificial birds everywhere, with trees and plants to make it look like a forest. If it hadn't been decorated like this, it (3) ..... have become famous. But it doesn't just look good. Courses and events (4) ..... often held at The Writer's Block so you can practise your writing and learn new techniques. There's also a café and even a place (5) ..... you can make and print books by hand. It sounds so incredible – if (6) ..... it were closer to home!