

Photo description + vocabulary



My wardrobe is full of expensive trainers. I'm into designer trainers because all my friends wear them. I get a new pair every birthday. I sometimes buy trainers online because they are some good bargains. But today I'm taking ten pairs back to the sport shop. The shop collects old trainers and recycles them. Machines cut the shoe into smaller pieces of material. This material is used to make the floors of tennis court. I think it is a great idea and the shop gives customers 5% discount on a new purchase.

Photo description (correction)

I can see a man. His name's Aftab. He's at the sport shop.

Behind him, there are lots of trainers (sport shoes). Some pairs look new, but some others look older.

Maybe Aftab wants to buy a pair of recycled shoes.

Exercise 1 - VOCABULARY : Read the text and underline the English words for...

- baskets/chaussures de sport
- acheter sur internet
- bonnes affaires
- ramener
- collecter / recycler
- petits bouts de matériaux
- clients
- remise de 5%
- nouvel achat



We're doing a class project on the environment and how to reduce waste. People throw away tons of clothes every year. But we can reuse material, like polyester and cotton, to make new clothes. Today, I'm catching the bus to town and I'm carrying five bags of clothes. There's my mum scruffy, leather coat, my brother's baggy jumpers and a lot of other things. I'm taking the clothes to a shop that reuses them. I receive a £5 voucher for every six kilograms of clothes I donate. So I can buy something new and fashionable.

Photo description (correction)

I can see two students sitting behind a few bags. I think these bags are full of clothes. They are doing a class project on the environment and how to recycle or reuse things.

Exercise 2 – VOCABULARY : Read the text and find the English words for...

- réduire les déchets
- jeter
- réutiliser
- porter/transporter
- miteux/sale/vieux
- cuir
- un bon d'échange de 5£
- à la mode



I'm tidying my children's wardrobes this morning. These clothes don't fit, but they are in a very good condition. So, I'm swapping them for clothes in bigger sizes. I send a big bag to a company in London and they check the clothes. Then they advertise the clothes on their website with a description and photos. I look on the website and choose another bag of clothes. It's very easy and it's cheaper than buying new clothes.

Photo description (correction)

This girl is putting old clothes in a cardboard box. I think she wants to donate them so they can be reused by other people.

Exercise 3 - VOCABULARY : Read the text and find the English words for...

-ranger

-armoires

-aller/adapter/correspondre

-très bon état

-échanger

-une entreprise

-vérifier

-faire de la pub/publier

-moins cher que



My bedroom is very untidy, so I'm sorting out my things. I've got some old jewellery and handbags I don't like. I'm donating them to Oxfam. Oxfam sells them in their shops to raise money, or sends them to the developing world. I'm also returning some empty make-up bottles to my favourite shop. I've got a loyalty card and the shop gives me one point when I return an empty bottle. When I have ten points, I get a new product. I've got nine points, so I'm getting something new today!

Photo description (correction)

This lady is putting a used plastic bottle in a machine. It will be recycled.

It's good for the environment so she will get a reward like a voucher or a discount to buy something new.

In the second picture, we can see the logo of OXFAM, a charity that collects old clothes and donations.

Exercise 4 - VOCABULARY : Read the text and find the English words for...

-mal rangé

-trier

-bijoux

-collecter de l'argent

-rendre/retourner

-une bouteille vide