

## Fashion statements

Fast fashion creates a lot of waste because people throw away clothes quickly.	Some clothes are made from non-natural materials like polyester, which shed microplastics into the ocean.
Producing clothes from recycled materials can help reduce waste and pollution.	Cheap clothes mean people can afford to replace worn-out items instead of repairing them.
Fast fashion provides millions of jobs in developing countries.	Many workers rely on fast fashion factories for their income.
Some factories pay fair wages, but others pay workers very little.	Many fast-fashion workers work in poor conditions and have long working hours.
Fast fashion makes trendy clothes affordable for people on a budget.	More expensive, sustainable clothes are better for the environment, but not everyone can afford them.
Cheaply made clothes wear out quickly and need replacing, so they may cost more in the long run.	Fast fashion allows people to express themselves and follow trends without spending too much money.
If people bought fewer clothes and wore them for longer, there would be less waste.	Social media and advertising encourage people to buy more clothes than they need.
Transporting clothes from factories to shops means people around the world can access affordable fashion.	Shipping clothes across the world creates a lot of pollution.
Buying clothes made locally can reduce pollution, but they may be more expensive.	