

Learn**English** Teens Read UK: Ethical shopping – exercises

Do the preparation task first. Then read the text about ethical shopping and do the exercises.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a-f next to the numbers 1-6.

1	a manufacturer	a.	related to doing something that you think is right or fair
2	wages	b.	a person or company that makes a product to sell
3	demand for something	c.	salary; payment that workers receive
4	conventional	d.	things that affect your working life, e.g. your working hours, safety and pay
5	ethical	e.	normal; usual
6	working conditions	f.	the level of how much a product is needed or wanted

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle True or False for these sentences.

1.	The Fairtrade Foundation helps British companies earn more money.	True	False
2.	The Fairtrade certificate is given to companies that pay their workers the correct wages and provide good conditions.	True	False
3.	Organic food refers to farm animals that live outside.	True	False
4.	Some people think that free range farming produces better quality meat than conventional farming.	True	False
5.	The British public are not interested in where their clothes are made.	True	False
6.	'Pre-loved' is another way to say 'second-hand'.	True	False

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice

Circle the best preposition to complete these sentences.

- 1. What do we know about the products that we buy on / in / of shops?
- 2. Many people in Britain want to know more about / in / with the products they buy.
- 3. The organisation asks companies to provide their workers at / of / with good conditions.

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4. There are over 4,500 Fairtrade certified products at / of / for sale in shops and supermarkets in the UK.

- 5. Demand for / from / of organic food has fallen slightly.
- 6. You can check the labels on your clothes to see which countries they are made at / in / to .
- 7. Some clothing manufacturers have been accused in / of / about employing children.
- 8. Some celebrities are big fans on / in / of vintage clothes.

3. Check your vocabulary: grouping

Write the words in the correct group.

sugar	cheese	accessories	jeans
milk	coffee	honey	tea
catwalk	juice	eggs	garment

Drinks	Food
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Discussion Do you try to shop ethically? Do you eat free range food and organic food? Why or why not? Do you ever buy vintage clothes?

Vocabulary Box Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.

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