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Goodies

Cloudy
23-27°C

Wearing and caring

ECO-FASHION is a rising trend around the world. This is clothes that are made without using chemicals and with a limited impact on the environment.

Mr Octo is taking the class to visit a local eco-fashion store to learn about the problems traditional fashion creates. If you want to learn more about the benefits of environmentally-friendly clothing, turn the page and join them!

Editor's Note

In today's issue we have a story on G04 about a greedy boy who grabbed all the candies for himself. These people only think about themselves and have no friends. And probably missing teeth because of tooth decay from eating many sweets. Big Dee is lucky to have friends, and a good set of teeth, even though he can be selfish too. Oh no he is bullying A again! Read about his latest bad behaviour on G05.



Simon

Vocabulary Builder

create



Goodies Learning Card

create (v) 創造

• Government promises to **create** more public sector jobs.

creation (n) 作品

• This sculpture is her latest **creation**.

creativity (n) 創造力

• Too many rules might stifle **creativity**.

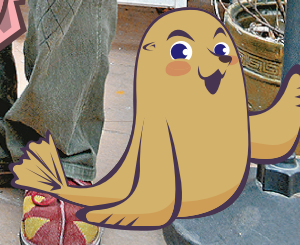
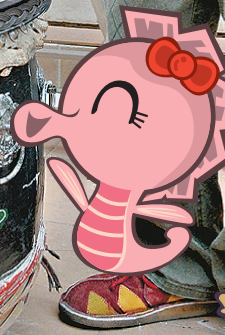
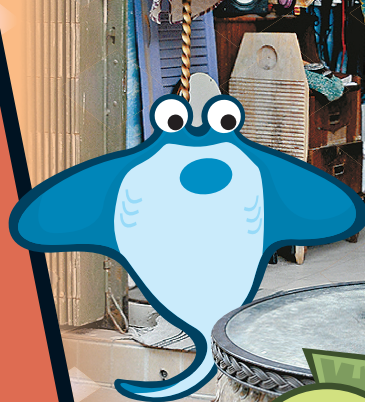


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自家設計
環保時裝店
Designer Eco Fashion Brand

Benny Yuen

the owner of a local eco-fashion store





Agatha

The green shop

Mr Octo and the kids have arrived at an eco-fashion store and meet Benny. Step inside to see what **products** he has.



All products here are environmentally-friendly. The backpacks are second-hand, some clothes are made from recycled **textiles**. Some of the clothes are made from organic materials, which were grown without using **pesticides**.

I like the backpacks. They look very nice!

Do not buy too many if you do not need them. Be eco-friendly.

These shoes look cool!

Fashion's victim

Benny does not like traditional fashion because it creates harm to the environment during production. Take a look at the following to see how it affects our environment.



We thought cotton is an environmentally-friendly raw material. However, it can be harmful to our environment if farmers use pesticides and other chemicals to grow it.



Chemical bleaching creates problems too when the chemical wastage flows into rivers. It **contaminates** the water and its habitat. It will affect our health too if we eat fish from polluted rivers.



The weaving machine **emits** greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide. It also **consumes** a lot of water for cooling and generating electricity.



Some people always buy the latest fashion trends. Once the style is not 'new' anymore, they throw the clothes away which produces waste.



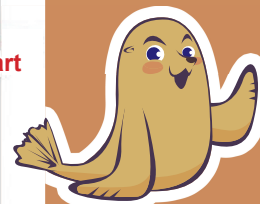
Be an eco-warrior

Here are a few things we can do to save the environment.

- Only buy what you need.
- Recycle old clothes.
- Donate your clothes to charity and help people in need.
- Try making items from old fabrics.

Game

Stevie is taking his old clothes to the recycle bin. Help him find his way.



Answers on G12

