

# NEWSREEL EASY

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Hi, and welcome to a new season of Newsreel Easy. I'm Kate Holland.

Coming up:

- Why more young people are buying second hand clothes

Annabelle: I don't like fast fashion, I think it's bad for the environment.

### **The cost of food and gas is increasing in the UK**

But first....

Lots of people are struggling to pay their bills in the UK.

This has been called the 'cost of living crisis' because food and energy has become so expensive that some people cannot afford to heat their homes or eat.

More and more people are relying on donations to feed their families.

Kat, a mother who has two young children, told the BBC that her family have had to stop buying fruit because it is too expensive.

*Kat: I don't want to think about the future. I've already sold everything in my house that is worth anything, so I've got nothing left to sell.*

**fast fashion**

*snabbmode*

**the environment**

*miljön*

**is increasing**

*ökar*

**are struggling**

*kämpar*

**cost of living**

*levnadskostnad*

**expensive**

*dyrt*

**cannot afford**

*har inte råd med*

**are relying on**

*är beroende av*

**the future**

*framtiden*

## Why young people are buying fewer cheap clothes

More and more young people in the UK are rejecting 'fast fashion'.

Fast fashion is when clothes are made cheaply and in factories, usually in the Far East. Some of these factories are called sweat shops because people there work in difficult conditions and are paid very little.

These clothes are also linked to climate change because they quickly end up in rubbish dumps.

I spoke to Nyla who is a young person from New Zealand who lives in the UK.

She mostly wears second hand clothes and doesn't like fast fashion. Nyla, why do you not like fast fashion?

*Nyla: Fast fashion really encourages you to spend big, wear for a short period of time and then continuously rotate your wardrobe, which is just not a sustainable solution at all for the environment.*

Nyla says fast fashion is bad because it encourages you to buy more clothes.

Nyla uses apps to buy and sell second hand clothes online. Why do you sell clothes online, Nyla?

*Nyla: I wanted to be able to make charity shopping or thrift shopping easier for people. And therefore, I'm hoping that it's encouraging more people to buy second-hand, which is gentler on the environment.*

Nyla says she sells second hand clothes because it is 'gentler' on the environment.

I also spoke to Annabelle who wears mostly second hand or vintage clothes.

**fewer**

*färre*

**are rejecting**

*tar avstånd från, förkastar*

**factories**

*fabriker*

**difficult conditions**

*svåra villkor*

**climate change**

*klimatförändringar*

**rubbish dumps**

*soptippar*

**mostly**

*mestadels, för det mesta*

**encourages**

*uppmuntrar*

**continuously**

*fortlöpande, kontinuerligt*

**solution**

*lösning*

**charity**

*välgörenhet*

**thrift shopping**

*second hand-shopping*

**gentler**

*varsammare, vänligare*

What are your thoughts on fast fashion, Annabelle?

*Annabelle: I don't like fast fashion. I think it's bad for the environment. I think it's exploitative to its workers.*

Annabelle says fast fashion is 'exploitative' for workers. This is when people are treated unfairly.

*Kate: When did you start buying second hand clothes and why?*

*Annabelle: I started to buy Second-Hand clothes as a way to have fun with my friends and experiment with fashion while spending less money as a student.*

Thank you, Nyla and Annabelle.

And finally...

## **Notting Hill Carnival makes a come back**

Europe's largest carnival returned to West London in August after a three year break because of Covid.

Notting Hill carnival began in the early 1960s to celebrate Caribbean and African culture.

The main event was a parade with dancers and drummers.

That's all from me. Thanks for listening and speak to you soon!

### **exploitative**

*utnyttjande, exploaterande*

### **unfairly**

*orättvist*

### **while**

*samtidigt som*

### **carnival**

*karneval*

### **celebrate**

*fira*

### **Caribbean**

*västindisk, karibisk*

### **main event**

*huvudevenemanget, den*

*huvudsakliga händelsen*

