

LANGUAGE

Lesson 6.1 Vocabulary

BECV Part 4/BULATS

1 Choose the correct option a, b, c or d.

Fashion is big business, and some clothing companies have been accused ¹ not being as ² as they could be. There have been several scandals where workers are working in very ³ and even dangerous conditions for extremely low ⁴ Consumers like to buy inexpensive fashionable clothes, but increasingly they are more aware ⁵ where their clothes are made and are concerned about the working conditions of the people who made them. Branding something as ⁶ is one way to show the consumer that a product is made by workers who get a decent salary and work in a good environment. In order to ensure that all goods are ethically ⁷ , consumers need to ⁸ responsibility for their choice of clothing. If you look ⁹ the whole fashion industry today, it is a lot better than it was, but there are still companies that put the welfare of their staff after profit. However, if people continue to organise campaigns ¹⁰ these organisations, it may be possible to finally eliminate them.

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a for b of c against d on
- 2
a tough b moral c healthy d ethical
- 3
a weak b low c tough d fair
- 4
a fee b salary c money d pay
- 5
a at b of c for d on
- 6
a moral b trade fair c fair trade d honest
- 7
a accused b traded c sourced d found
- 8
a take b hold c make d find
- 9
a for b through c along d across
- 10
a against b beside c across d over

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Lesson 6.2 Grammar

2 Complete the second sentence using the third conditional so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1 We lost market share because we didn't invest in new technology.
We market share in new technology.
- 2 We won that contract so we didn't have to sell the company.
The company that contract.
- 3 All the products were recalled, so the outcome was a disaster.
The outcome a disaster
- 4 Building a new factory was very expensive so we couldn't invest in R & D.
..... the factory more money to invest in R&D.
- 5 I think I only got the job because I worked on that big project in West Africa last year.
I the job on that big project in West Africa last year.
- 6 We didn't invest in a new system which might save us money.
..... money if in a new system?
- 7 Our approach wasn't very ethical so the brand wasn't very successful.
Our brand more successful ethical.
- 8 We only chose that supplier because they had such a small carbon footprint.
We that supplier such a small carbon footprint.
- 9 Did you know the company was so unethical when you agreed to work for them?
Would for the company if it was so unethical?
- 10 We didn't increase sales because we didn't use fair trade materials.
We sales fair trade materials.

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Lesson 6.3 Functional language

PTE Part H Response selection

3 [BP_B2_Test_06_001.mp3] Listen to the speaker and choose the correct answer a, b or c.

- 1 a b c
- 2 a b c
- 3 a b c
- 4 a b c
- 5 a b c

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Lesson 6.4 Functional language

PTE Part B Sentence completion

4 Complete the sentences with ONE word in each gap.

- 1 We specialise providing support to new businesses.
- 2 The final price will depend the system you choose.
- 3 This system is the perfect for your company. It will solve all your problems.
- 4 On the costs, I'm sure we can come to some agreement.
- 5 does that sound to you? Do you like the idea?

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Lesson 6.5 Functional language

BECV Part 5 Error correction

5 Some lines have an extra word and some lines are correct. If the line is correct, write CORRECT. If there is an extra word, write the word.

Company News

1 We are happy to announce that Richard Mendips
 2 has just been appointed to the new General
 3 Manager. He has been worked in the industry for
 4 15 years and has won several of awards for ethical
 5 business practice. He is introducing to a
 6 competition for staff to suggest ways to improve
 7 our carbon footprint and put forward with any other
 8 ideas which could make the business any more
 9 ethical. Staff whose ideas are going implemented
 10 will receive financial or holiday bonuses. Further
 details will appear in next week's newsletter.

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| 2 | 7 |
| 3 | 8 |
| 4 | 9 |
| 5 | 10 |

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SKILLS

Short listening

BECV

6 [BP_B2_Test_06_002.mp3] You will hear a telephone conversation. For each question, write one or two words or a number.

Complaints

Product: Coconut ¹
 Problem: Customer has ² on her skin
 complained the product contains
 non-organic ³
 Action: Explained they protect the product against
⁴ so that it lasts longer.
 Advised customer the amount used is
⁵ permitted.
 Customer offered a ⁶
 Problem: Customer saw damaging
⁷ about the factory we use.
 Action: Will inform ⁸ to set up
 immediate investigation.

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Long listening

BECV Part 2 Matching

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Section 1

[BP_B2_Test_06_003.mp3] You will hear five people talking about aspects of their jobs. Decide what each speaker is talking about. Write A–H. Do not use any letter more than once.

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| 1 | A leaving a company |
| 2 | B attending an interview |
| 3 | C changing procedures |
| 4 | D learning new skills |
| 5 | E being promoted |
| | F receiving a bonus |
| | G being a manager |
| | H suggesting improvements |

Section 2

[BP_B2_Test_06_004.mp3] You will hear five people talking about aspects of their jobs. Decide what each speaker is doing. Write A–H. Do not use any letter more than once.

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| 1 | A giving reasons |
| 2 | B requesting an explanation |
| 3 | C asking for promotion |
| 4 | D inviting questions |
| 5 | E giving feedback |
| | F making a suggestion |
| | G voicing concerns |
| | H requesting training |

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