

## 2.1 > Vocabulary

### 1 Complete the sentences with the word partnerships.

- 1 If companies begin to manufacture products \_\_\_\_\_ that can be reused, it will greatly cut down on waste.
- 2 It is time to embrace the idea that the \_\_\_\_\_ we live in is doing harm to the environment and our planet.
- 3 Businesses may argue that giving customers the chance to upgrade their devices is an excellent way to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 It is clear that industry needs to be profitable, but \_\_\_\_\_ business people know that we cannot dispose of every product without causing problems for future generations.
- 5 One of the problems with our landfills today are the \_\_\_\_\_ feeding into them.
- 6 When electronic devices are taken apart, it is possible to salvage the \_\_\_\_\_ inside them rather than just throwing them away.
- 7 When we produce, use and reuse manufactured goods, this is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 An innovative material that can repair itself and extend the life of a product is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Environmentally friendly products include those that can \_\_\_\_\_ the system and be reused in one way or another.
- 10 Most cities today have \_\_\_\_\_ where waste is separated and the usable parts are sorted out for reuse.

### 2 Discuss these questions in pairs.

- 1 Which of these elements of the circular economy are most important to you?
- 2 Which are the easiest to implement?
- 3 Which are the most difficult?

	forward-	feed	from the	waste	throwaway
	circular	recycling	self-healing	drive	precious
	thinking	back into	outset	streams	culture
	economy	plants	plastic	innovation	metals