



The downside of fast fashion

1. The following expressions appear in the article. Match them with their definition then use them to predict the subject of the article.

dismantle (subheading) • to shed a light on (l. 2) • struggling (l. 12) • to be fired (l. 14) • hard to swallow (l. 18) • a race to the bottom (l. 30) • cut and run (l. 36)

- a. take apart
- b. difficult to accept
- c. explain or clarify something unknown
- d. leave quickly
- e. in financial difficulty
- f. lose your job
- g. sacrifice worker safety or quality standards

2. Fill in the chart with information about the fast fashion industry from the article.

Business model	Workers	Solutions	Retailers	Places

3. Use the information from the table above to explain the title of the article: *The downside of fast fashion*.



4. Choose five key words and give a one-minute brief on the article.

- a. b.
- c. d.
- e.