

UNIT 6

Fast fashion



1. tough = difficult to do or to deal with. *Many homeless people are facing a tough winter.* δύσκολος, σκληρός
2. tempting = you want to do or have it. *a tempting offer.* δελεαστικός
3. array = a large group of things or people, especially one that is attractive or causes admiration or has been positioned in a particular way. *There was a splendid array of food on the table.* ποικιλία
4. irresistible = impossible to refuse, oppose, or avoid because it is too pleasant, attractive, or strong. *an irresistible smile.* ακαταμάχητος
5. deal = an agreement or an arrangement, especially in business. *We won't be able to make a profit on the deal unless we raise the sale price.* προσφορά
6. spare a thought for something = used to tell someone that they should think about somebody or something which is in a bad situation. *Spare a thought for those who don't have enough to eat.* σκέφτομαι
7. impact (on) = a powerful effect that something, especially something new, has on a situation or person. *The anti-smoking campaign had had/made quite an impact on young people.* αντίκτυπος
8. speed = *The car has a top speed of 155 miles per hour.* ταχύτητα
9. frequent = happening often. *The most frequent cause of death is heart disease.* συχνός
10. inspired = excellent, or resulting from inspiration. *an inspired performance/choice.* εμπνευσμένος
11. catwalk = the long, narrow stage that models walk along in a fashion show. *Stairs or a ladder up to the catwalks is usually located somewhere backstage.* πασαρέλα
12. pressure = *The government is facing pressure from environmental activists.* πίεση
13. reduce = *My weight reduces when I stop eating sugar.* μειώνω
14. environmental = *Indeed, it could be the worst environmental disaster in Europe this century.* περιβαλλοντικός
15. chemicals = any basic substance that is used in or produced by a reaction involving changes to atoms or molecules. *Each year, factories release millions of tons of toxic (= poisonous) chemicals into the atmosphere.* χημικές ουσίες

16. textile = a cloth made by hand or machine. *His pictures use textiles and found objects.* ύφασμα
textiles (pl.) the industry that makes cloth in large quantities. *The 132,000 new jobs do not come from agriculture, shipbuilding, or textiles.* κλωστούφαντουργία
17. waste = *This city produces 20 million tons of household waste each year.* απόβλητα
18. vibrant = energetic, exciting, and full of enthusiasm. *a vibrant city.* ζωνρός
19. print = letters, numbers, or symbols that have been produced on paper by a machine using ink. *The title is in bold print.* αποτύπωμα, με σχέδια (για ύφασμα).
20. fabric finishes = επένδυση/ φινίρισμα υφάσματος
21. appealing = attractive or interesting. *He had a nice smile and an appealing personality.* ενδιαφέρων, ελκυστικός
22. garment = a piece of clothing. *He's fussy about how a garment fits him.* ρούχο
23. achieve = to succeed in finishing something or reaching an aim, especially after a lot of work or effort. *He has already achieved his main ambition in life - to become wealthy.* πετυχαίνω
24. dye = *He dyed his hair black.* βάφω



25. agriculture = farming. *The area depends on agriculture for most of its income.* γεωργία
26. instrumental = If someone or something is instrumental in a process, plan, or system, that person or thing is one of the most important influences in causing it to happen. *She was instrumental in bringing about the prison reform act.* καθοριστικής σημασίας
27. supply chain = the system of people and organizations that are involved in getting a product from the place where it is made to customers. εφοδιαστική αλυσίδα (process of manufacture and sale)
28. confirm = to prove or state the truth of something that was previously not completely certain. *Health officials confirmed that there's a flu epidemic underway.* επιβεβαιώνω
29. hazardous = a hazardous journey/occupation επικίνδυνος

30. ban =to forbid (= refuse to allow) something, especially officially. *The film was banned (= the government prevented it from being shown) in several countries.* απαγορεύω
31. strictly=*The use of cameras in this museum is strictly forbidden.* αυστηρά
32. regulate =to control something, especially by making it work in a particular way. *You can regulate the temperature in the house by adjusting the thermostat.* ρυθμίζω
33. accumulative= gradually increasing in number or amount. *the accumulative effect of many infections.* συσσωρευτικός
34. substance= *an organic/chemical substance.* ουσία
35. build up = *At this time of year, stores are building up stock for Christmas.* αυξάνω
36. excrete=to get rid of material such as solid waste or urine from the body. *Most toxins are naturally excreted from the body.* αποβάλλω
37. disruptive to =causing trouble and therefore stopping something from continuing as usual. *His teacher described him as a noisy, disruptive influence in class.* που προκαλεί ταραχή
38. fabric = cloth or material for making clothes, covering furniture, etc. *This fabric is similar to wool, only cheaper.* ύφασμα
39. garment = a piece of clothing. *They removed their outer garments and sat down in the reception area.* ρούχο, ένδυμα
40. domestic=relating to a person's own country. *domestic airlines/flights* οικιακός, εγχώριος, ντόπιος
41. shed = to lose a covering, such as leaves, hair, or skin, because it falls off naturally, or to drop something in a natural way or by accident. *The trees shed their leaves in autumn.* αποβάλλω, ρίχνω
42. minute = extremely small. *a minute amount/quantity.* μικρός, ασήμαντος
43. sewage= *Some cities in the world do not have proper facilities for the disposal of sewage.* υγρά απόβλητα
44. wastewater = water that is not clean because it has already been used in homes, businesses, factories, etc. απόνερα

A wastewater treatment plant is a facility in which a combination of various processes (e.g., physical, chemical and biological) are used to treat industrial wastewater and remove pollutants (Hreiz et al., 2015).



45. waterway = a river, canal, etc. along which boats can travel. *inland waterways.* κανάλι, δίαυλος

46. biodegrade= to decay naturally and in a way that is not harmful. *Some plastics are designed to biodegrade when their useful life is over.* βιοδιασπώμαι
47. aquatic= *Waterskiing is my favorite aquatic sport.* υδροβίος
48. pesticide= a chemical substance used to kill harmful insects, small animals, wild plants, and other unwanted organisms. *The pesticides that farmers spray on their crops kill pests, but they can also damage people's health.* παρασιτοκτόνο
49. prevent (sb from doing sth)= *Vaccination will prevent the spread of the disease.* αποτρέπω
50. crop= *The main crops grown for export are coffee and rice.* σοδειά
51. developing countries = a country with little industrial and economic activity, where people generally have low incomes. *Ministers insist that freer trade could reduce poverty in developing countries.* εξελισσόμενες χώρες
52. lack= *to lack confidence/experience/resources/power.* έχω έλλειψη σε
53. sufficient= *Allow sufficient time to get there.* επαρκής
54. investment = *This country needs investment in education.* επένδυση
55. drought= a long period when there is little or no rain. *This year (a) severe drought has ruined the crops.* ξηρασία
56. genetically modified= *genetically modified food/crops.* γενετικά τροποποιημένος
57. resistant = not harmed or affected by something. *a disease-resistant variety of tomato.* ανθεκτικός, που αντιστέκεται
58. bollworm = ανθονόμος του βαμβακιού (beetle)
59. pest= an insect or small animal that is harmful or damages crops. *common pests such as rats, mice, or cockroaches.* έντομο, παράσιτο
60. thereby= *They had failed to agree to a settlement, thereby throwing 250 people out of work.* με αυτόν τον τρόπο
61. yield=the total amount of crops, profits, etc. that are produced. *a reduction in milk yield.* απόδοση
62. emergence= the fact of somebody/something moving out of or away from something and becoming possible to see- *the island's emergence from the sea 3 000 years ago / the fact of starting to exist or becoming known for the first time - the emergence of new technologies.* εμφάνιση, ανάδυση / δημιουργία
63. superweeds = φυτά ανθεκτικά στα ζιζανιοκτόνα



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64. livestock=the animals kept on a farm, for example cows or sheep. *The heavy rains and flooding killed scores of livestock.* ζώα
65. devastating= causing a lot of damage and destroying things. *a devastating explosion or fire .* καταστρεπτικός, ολέθριος
that shocks or upsets you very much. *The news that he was leaving home was absolutely devastating.* συγκλονιστικός
66. brain tumour= όγκος στον εγκέφαλο
67. defect= a fault in something or in the way it has been made that means that it is not perfect. *a speech defect / a defect in the glass.* ελάττωμα, ατέλεια
68. feature = to include a particular person or thing as a special feature. *The film features Cary Grant as a professor.*
to have an important part in something. *Olive oil and garlic feature prominently in his recipes.* προβάλλω, παρουσιάζω, διαθέτω
69. volume = *Senior officials will be discussing how the volume of sales might be reduced.* όγκος, ποσότητα, ένταση, τόμος (από σειρά βιβλίων)
70. annual = events happen once every year. *...the annual conference of Britain's trade union movement.* ετήσιος
71. textile = any type of cloth made by weaving or knitting. *a producer of fine cotton textiles.* ύφασμα
textiles [plural] the industry that makes cloth. *He got a job in textiles.*
72. unintended= an unintended effect, result or meaning is one that you did not plan or intend to happen. *an unintended insult.* ακούσιος
73. expansion = an act of increasing or making something increase in size, amount or importance. *a period of rapid economic expansion.* επέκταση, ανάπτυξη, αύξηση, εξάπλωση
74. retailer= a person or business that sells goods to the public. *Furniture and carpet retailers are among those reporting the sharpest annual decline in sales.* κατάστημα
75. exacerbate sth= to make something worse, especially a disease or problem. *His aggressive reaction only exacerbated the situation.* επιδεινώνω
76. saturated= filled to capacity; having absorbed all that can be taken up. *The market is already saturated so we decided not to release the product.* κορεσμένος
77. tempt = *I was tempted by the dessert menu.* δειλιάζω, βάζω σε πειρασμό
78. disposable= made to be thrown away after use. *disposable gloves* μιας χρήσης/ (finance) available for use. *a person's disposable income (= money they are free to spend after paying taxes, etc.)* διαθέσιμος

79. income= the money that a person, a region, a country, etc. earns from work, from investing money, from business, etc. *a weekly disposable income of £200 (= the money that you have left to spend after tax, etc.).*

εισόδημα

80. make do and mend= (UK) *reuse and recycle clothing.* μπαλώνω και ξαναχρησιμοποιώ (για ρούχα)- γενικότερα, επιδιορθώνω και επαναχρησιμοποιώ.

81. sew= *My mother taught me how to sew.* ράβω

82. mend= *She ought to learn to mend her own clothes.* επιδιορθώνω

83. impetus= something that encourages a process or activity to develop more quickly. *His articles provided the main impetus for change.* ώθηση, ορμή

84. occurrence= something that happens or exists. *Vandalism used to be a rare occurrence here.* γεγονός, περιστατικό

85. fibre= ...*a variety of coloured fibres.* ίνα, κλωστή

86. spin= *spinning silk into thread.* γνέθω, υφαίνω



SPINNING



WEAVING

KNITTING



87. knit = *I knitted this cardigan myself.* πλέκω

88. weave= *The baskets are woven from strips of willow (τιλιά).* υφαίνω

89. transport = a system for carrying people or goods from one place to another using vehicles, roads, etc. *Modern transport systems have been a severe threat to the environment.* μεταφορά, μέσο μεταφοράς

90. impact = *the environmental impact of tourism.* επίδραση, αντίκτυπος

91. content = the subject matter of a book, speech, programme, etc. *Her poetry has a good deal of political content.* περιεχόμενο

92. (virgin) resources= (αγνός, καθαρός) a supply of something that a country, an organization or a person has and can use, especially to increase their wealth. *the exploitation of minerals and other natural resources.*

πηγές/πόροι

93. tackle = to make a determined effort to deal with a difficult problem or situation. *The government is determined to tackle inflation.* αντιμετώπιζω
94. management = the act or skill of dealing with people or situations in a successful way. *time management (= the way in which you organize how you spend your time)* διαχείριση
95. rationalise = (Br English) to make changes to a business, system, etc. in order to make it more efficient, especially by spending less money
Twenty workers lost their jobs when the department was rationalized. εκλογικεύω, «κόβω»
96. initiative = a new plan for dealing with a particular problem or for achieving a particular purpose. *Most policy initiatives come from the White House.* πρωτοβουλία
97. range = a set of products of a particular type. *our new range of hair products.* γκάμα, φάσμα, ποικιλία
98. blend = *The barman prepared a cool blend of tropical fruit juices.* μείγμα, συνδυασμός, μίξη
99. purchase = *Keep your receipt as proof of purchase.* αγορά
100. customisation = If you customise something, you change its appearance or features to suit your tastes or needs. *Customisation is available for all models in the showroom.* προσαρμογή, εξατομίκευση
101. disposal = (business) the sale of part of a business, property, etc. *The next step is to think about disposal of your assets (περιουσιακά στοιχεία).* πώληση, διάθεση
102. upcycling = renovate and repurpose. κάνω αναβαθμιστική ανακύκλωση, επαναχρησιμοποιώ
103. ultimately = *Ultimately, you'll have to make the decision yourself.* τελικά
104. hunger = *the campaign to end world hunger.* πείνα
105. rush = *The children rushed out of school.* ορμή, τρέχω
106. display = an arrangement of things in a public place to inform or entertain people or advertise something for sale. *The museum has a fine display of old medical instruments.* επίδειξη, παρουσίαση
107. expel = *Expel all the air from your chest.* αποβάλλω, διώχνω

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