Listening exercise : « The question », about the clothing industry in Bangladesh

(Current 2013-14, cd track 5)

1. Speak; think about these two words: “ clothes” – “ Bangladesh” How can you link them? ( -> mindmapping)
2. Listen and tell ( take notes)
3. Listen and read the script ( see page 4-5)
4. Write a summary
5. Give your opinion ( spoken or/and written):

* Are we paying enough for our clothes?
* We are all responsible for the disaster of May2013 in the Bengali garment factory.

1. Learn the vocabulary

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| 1  5  10  15  20  21  25  30  35  40 | We all like to find a bargain.  A new outfit for a party  To throw on a casual pair of jeans  A spotlight-> That tragedy has thrown the spotlight on the clothing industry.  To force to  Can you set the scene for us?  The worst disaster  A nine storey building  To collapse  It was crammed full of …  Workers  Garment makers  To be trapped inside a building in fire  To die - death - to be dead - a dead man  Cracks in the wall  It was **shoddily** built. (adverbe)  It couldn’t take the weight of the machinery.  Sadly  To avoid  It could have been avoided.  (passive, present perfect simple modal form TO EXPRESS PAST EVENTUALITY/POSIBILITY )  Angry <-> HUNgry  Huge unrest across Bangladesh  A demonstration – a demonstrator -  To demonstrate  A better pay  A higher wage ( to earn a wage) = salary  Safer buildings  Cheap labour  Western companies  Big name retailers  A retail  An exporter  A tiny country  The label on clothes  To raise standards  The politicians – politics  To make a statement  Consumers  To put pressure on somebody  It’ll make me think twice ( before…).  Until next time! | Nous aimons tous trouver une bonne affaire.  Une nouvelle tenue pour une soirée  Passer un jeans décontracté  Un projecteur, un spot.-> Cette tragédie a mis l’industrie de l’habillement sous le feu des projecteurs.  (se) forcer,imposer  Pouvez-vous nous décrire la situation(initiale) ?  La pire catastrophe  Un bâtiment de neuf étages  S’effondrer  C’était bourré de ….  Des travailleurs  Des fabricants de vêtements  Être pris au piège dans un bâtiment en feu  Mourir – la mort – être mort – un homme mort  Des fissures dans le mur  Cela avait été **mal** construit. ( mal/mesquin/…)  Cela ne pouvait supporter le poids des machines.  Tristement ; malheureusement  Éviter  Cela aurait pu être évité.  Fâché <-> qui a faim ; affamé  Un énorme/vif mécontentement à travers tout le Bengladesh  Une manifestation – un manifestant –  Manifester  Un meilleur salaire  Un salaire plus élevé ( gagner un salaire)  Des bâtiments plus sûrs  Une main-d’œuvre bon marché  Des compagnies occidentales  Des distributeurs connus/renommés  Un commerce de détail  Un exportateur  Un pays minuscule  L’étiquette sur les vêtements  Augmenter les normes/élever le niveau  Les politiciens – la politique  Faire une déclaration  Des consommateurs  Mettre la pression sur qqn  J’y réfléchirai à deux fois ( avant de …).  À la prochaine ! // Jusqu’à la prochaine fois ! |







1. Use the vocabulary
2. Find the word corresponding to the definition or synonym

-easy, familiar, natural, relaxed, simple, unceremonious=…………………………………………………………………

- to show, manifest, or prove= …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

- to keep out of the way of , to refrain from doing , to prevent from happening=………………………….

- something bought or offered at a low price = ………………………………………………………………………………..

- a sudden sharp noise ; a break or fracture without complete separation of the two parts=……………..

- a person or business that sells goods to the public = ………………………………………………………………………..

1. Write -> the correct verbs (in the correct form)

- He may have ………………………………… pressure on her to agree.

- But […], they face the additional problem that many young Chinese gamers do not …………………….enough to buy the consoles that are popular elsewhere in Asia and around the world.

- Severe floods in northern India have already claimed nearly 600 lives and the figures are expected to rise despite the waters beginning to fall.[…] This year’s sudden downpour meant tens of thousands were ………………………………… as bridges and roads were washed away.

- -> the correct words

- Eco-chic is going mainstream. But how can buyers be sure that environmental consciousness is not just a marketing gimmick? Among designers and r…………………………., integrating strong s…………………………….. has become essential. One of the most high-profile examples is the Higg Index, launched by a coalition of 80 brands.

-We tend to view d…………………… as an exceptional natural or technical event that interrupt “normal” development but in reality a wide variety of factors may increase the risk of a d……………………………...

1. Revise the modal auxiliaries ( see special grammar sheets)