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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| 151015202125303540 | We all like to find a bargain.A new outfit for a partyTo throw on a casual pair of jeansA spotlight-> That tragedy has thrown the spotlight on the clothing industry.To force toCan you set the scene for us?The worst disasterA nine storey buildingTo collapseIt was crammed full of …WorkersGarment makersTo be trapped inside a building in fireTo die - death - to be dead - a dead manCracks in the wallIt was **shoddily** built. (adverbe)It couldn’t take the weight of the machinery.SadlyTo avoidIt could have been avoided.(passive, present perfect simple modal form TO EXPRESS PAST EVENTUALITY/POSIBILITY )Angry <-> HUNgryHuge unrest across BangladeshA demonstration – a demonstrator - To demonstrateA better payA higher wage ( to earn a wage) = salarySafer buildingsCheap labourWestern companiesBig name retailersA retailAn exporterA tiny countryThe label on clothesTo raise standardsThe politicians – politicsTo make a statementConsumersTo put pressure on somebodyIt’ll make me think twice ( before…).Until next time! | Nous aimons tous trouver une bonne affaire.Une nouvelle tenue pour une soiréePasser un jeans décontractéUn projecteur, un spot.-> Cette tragédie a mis l’industrie de l’habillement sous le feu des projecteurs.(se) forcer,imposerPouvez-vous nous décrire la situation(initiale) ?La pire catastropheUn bâtiment de neuf étagesS’effondrerC’était bourré de ….Des travailleursDes fabricants de vêtementsÊtre pris au piège dans un bâtiment en feuMourir – la mort – être mort – un homme mortDes fissures dans le murCela avait été **mal** construit. ( mal/mesquin/…)Cela ne pouvait supporter le poids des machines.Tristement ; malheureusementÉviterCela aurait pu être évité.Fâché <-> qui a faim ; affaméUn énorme/vif mécontentement à travers tout le BengladeshUne manifestation – un manifestant – ManifesterUn meilleur salaireUn salaire plus élevé ( gagner un salaire)Des bâtiments plus sûrsUne main-d’œuvre bon marchéDes compagnies occidentalesDes distributeurs connus/renommésUn commerce de détailUn exportateurUn pays minusculeL’étiquette sur les vêtementsAugmenter les normes/élever le niveauLes politiciens – la politiqueFaire une déclarationDes consommateursMettre la pression sur qqnJ’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)