

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

## Answers to Quiz

- 1) **True.** The textile industry is second only to oil as the worlds' biggest polluter. If you are trying to live a little greener you've probably thought about the way you travel, maybe what you eat. But many of us haven't considered our wardrobes. Clothes have become throw away items and are having an unsustainable impact on the planet.
- 2) **11 million.** We can all have an immediate impact to reduce this, by wearing and caring for clothes for longer and by recycling or donating things we no longer wear.
- 3) **100 million** cups are drunk daily, that's 36 billion every year.
- 4) **13 years.** Producing jeans glogs up the water, this make life tough for some of the worlds poorest people living in countries where water can be scarce., it takes at least 10,000 litres of water to grow the cotton to make one outfit. That's 34,000 cups of tea!
- 5) **A. The Empire State Building.** Oxfam saves 12,00 tonnes from landfill every year, that's the weight of the Eiffel Tower. Join Oxfam's Second- hand September challenge. Ironbridge has Vintage shops and a Hospice shop all stocking clothes waiting for a new home.
- 6) **1.5 million tonnes** – that's 4 Empire state buildings. We certainly do like chips!
- 7) **Angry Birds** – they have some great tips on how we can all make small changes in our lives to make a difference, find out more at <https://www.un.org/en/actnow/resources.shtml>
- 8) **8.5 billion.** Plastic straws will be withdrawn from use in the UK, except for use by disabled groups, from October 2020.
- 9) You guessed it- **All 3**
- 10) **The Three Tuns Brewery in Bishops Castle est. 1642.**

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