

Climate Action in Language Education

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Practical ideas for integrating climate content into ELT classrooms

Embed sustainability throughout your teaching

“Hack the coursebook. Ninja environmental issues into your teaching wherever you can.” Owain Llewellyn, 2021



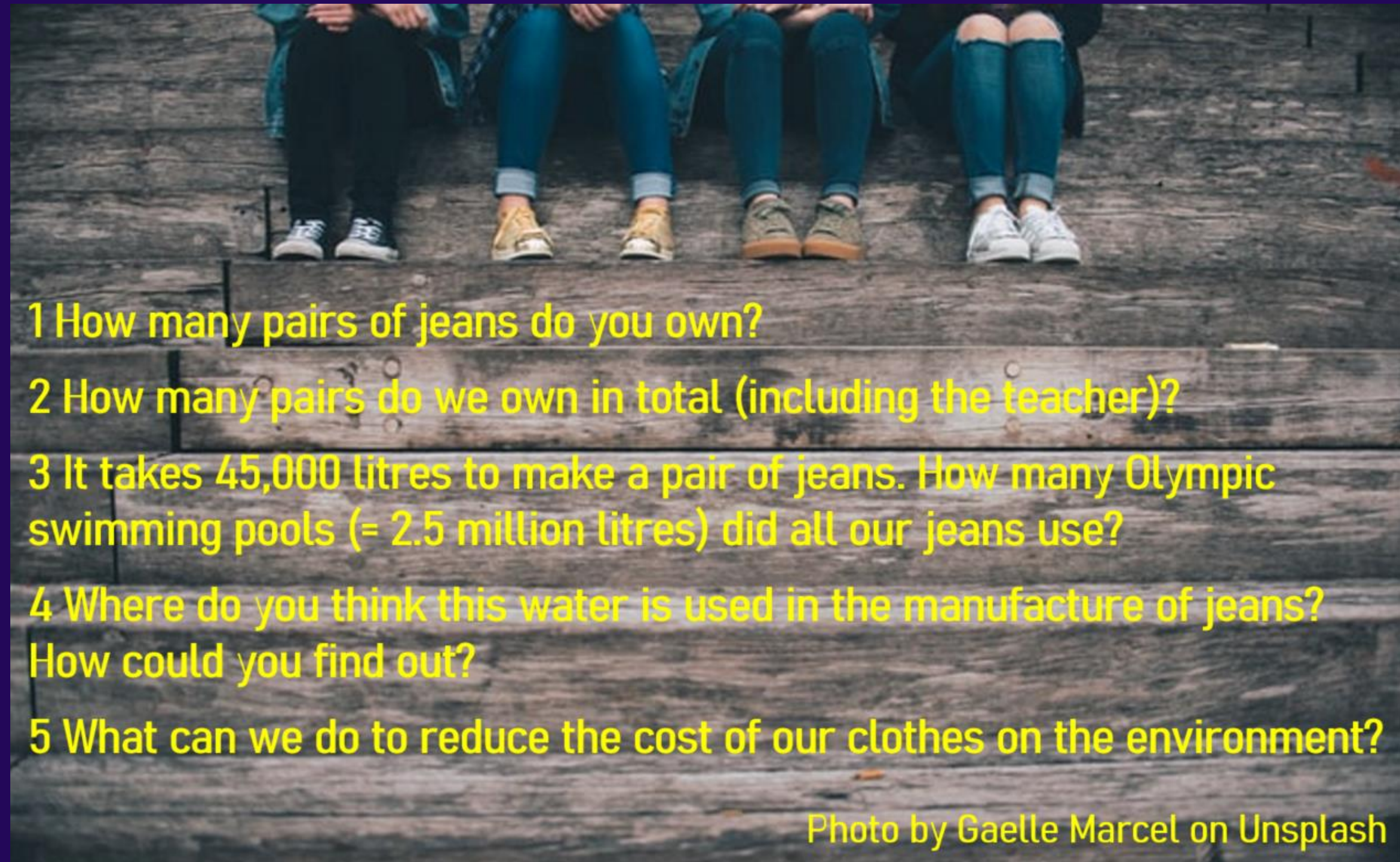
Give your lessons a 'green' twist

The following are topics that often appear in English coursebooks. Which one(s) can be given a 'green' twist?

1. My birthday
2. Travelling and tourism
3. Fashion
4. Transportation
5. Pets and wild animals
6. Food

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An idea from Daniel Barber (<https://eltfootprint.org/>)



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A project idea

The plastic challenge

Collect all the plastic you generate separately from your family. Take pictures of the bag or bags filled with the plastic waste that you generated in one week.

For the next week, make a conscious effort to reduce the amount of plastic you use and generate. Take pictures of the new pile of plastic you produced. As a group or individually, write a report to present your conclusions.



**Practical ideas for
integrating climate
content into ELT
classrooms...**



1. Raise your awareness along with your students

2. Personalise the coursebook, create your own lessons

3. Make use of free resources, including non ELT

4. Embed sustainability throughout your teaching

5. Go outside, teach outdoors

6. Do green projects with your students

7. Join a community of practice, start your own

8. Continue your own professional development

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