

## A. Discuss.

- Are you interested in fashion? Why/Why not?
- Do you buy environmentally-friendly products?

# Clothes from coffee?

One of the latest fashions in the clothing business is to make clothes out of materials that don't cause harm to the environment. This is called ecofashion and it is very popular with fashion designers. This has happened because people are worried about the environment and they want to do more to protect it. Scientists have already found a way to make clothes from organic cotton, organic wool, and even bamboo. However, now they are taking it one step further and one company has managed to make a variety of sportswear from coffee grounds.

Many people enjoy a cup of coffee in the morning but few people know that they can make clothes from what's left over from their favourite drink. When people finish making a coffee, they throw the coffee grounds in the rubbish bin. One company is collecting this rubbish and using it to make clothes. In fact, just one cup of coffee can make up to two tops.

This new sportswear has many advantages. For example, the clothes are soft, light and comfortable. Also water cannot go through this material, so it keeps the person who wears it cool. In addition, the material offers protection from the dangers of the sun.

This new material is perfect to wear if you do very active sports like rock climbing and cycling but you can also wear it for walking and yoga. The company which makes the clothes has already made sportswear from recycled bottles.

## Vocabulary:



coffee grounds



rubbish bin



sportswear

**soft:** not hard

**light:** not heavy

## B. Read the text and answer the following questions.

1. Why is ecofashion popular?
2. What has one company managed to do with coffee grounds?
3. How many tops can one cup of coffee make?
4. What activities can you do while wearing this sportswear?
5. What has the company already used to make sportswear?

