Ethical Consumerism
[listening test questions]

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Level: *** [B2/C1]

Lecture with PPT: https://youtu.be/yRTVmzXj1Ac

Check these words before listening:

**Key vocabulary**

1. Ethical consumerism
2. Morals
3. Plastic packaging
4. Organic farming
5. Fair Trade
6. Veganism
7. Societal
8. Inclination
9. Detrimental
10. To harbour an intention
11. Irrational / rational
12. Ranking
13. Animal welfare
14. Human rights
15. Marketing campaigns
16. Renewable energy
17. Unaccountable / accountable
18. Capricious
19. Consciousness
20. Biodegradable
21. Re-useable
22. Corporation Tax
23. Sweat Shops (in poor countries)
24. Managerial positions
25. Customer confidence
26. Alliance

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TED Talks Test Questions

**Time:** Approximately 1-1:30 hours

1. **Read the title**
   - Try to predict the content of lecture
   - Write down key terms / ideas
   - Check key vocabulary using a dictionary

Try to listen ONLY two times

**Three types of lesson**

**Lesson #1:** [hard]
1. Listen once – take notes.
2. Give **5 minutes** to tidy notes.
3. Listen again and add to notes (use a different **colour** pen).
4. Answer questions – set **20-25 minutes** to answer.
5. Check answers.
6. Listen again to check answers

**Lesson #2:** [medium]
1. Listen once – take notes.
2. Answer questions: **10-15 minutes**
3. Listen again – answer the missed questions as they listen.
4. Give yourself 10 minutes to tidy answers. Then check answers.
5. Listen again to check answers

**Lesson #3:** [easier]
1. Read questions – highlight key terms.
2. listen once and answer questions.
3. **5 minutes** to tidy notes.
4. Listen again answer missed questions.
5. 5-10 minutes to tidy answers. Then check answers.
6. Listen again to check answers
Teacher

TED Talks comprehension questions

**Lesson Plan**

**Aim:** to develop the students’ ability to listen to a 10 min+ lecture, to take notes and then use those notes to answer a range of test type questions.

**Lesson Time:** Approximately 1:30-2:00 hours

**Lesson Plan**

1. **Lead in**
   - Ask Students to discuss the ‘title’ and predict the content of lecture
   - Ask students to write down key terms / language from discussion
   - Feed in / check key vocabulary

**Three types of lesson**

**Lesson#1:** [hard]
1. Students listen once – take notes.
2. Give 5 minutes to tidy notes.
3. Listen again and add to notes (use a different colour pen).
5. Feedback answers (give out answers or go through on board).

**Lesson #2:** [medium]
1. Students listen once – take notes.
2. Give out questions: Set 15 minutes for students to answer questions from notes.
3. Listen again – students answer the missed questions as they listen.
4. Give extra 10 minutes to consolidate answers.
5. Feedback answers (give out answers or go through on board)

**Lesson #3:** [easy]
1. Give out questions - students have 10 minutes to look at questions.
2. Students listen and answer questions.
3. Give 5 minutes to tidy answers.
4. Students listen again – check answers and answer missed questions.
5. 5-10 minutes to tidy answers.
6. Feedback answers (give out answers or go through on board).
Ethical Consumerism

1. What does ethical mean?

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2. Name three things an ethical buyer avoids or supports

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3. Ethical consumer definition

According to professor [NAME] from Keel University, who specializes in [SUBJECT] and ethical marketing, an ethical consumer is defined as someone who would buy a product that they i. ________________ to be produced ii. ________________ and they knew that when they consumed it and disposed of it that it would not ________________ affect iii. ________________ and hopefully it wouldn’t iv. ________________ the environment. She adds that ethical ________________ have to be actively engaged in meeting these values as it is very difficult to filter out what is and what isn’t an ethical product and if you don’t have all the ________________ or v. ________________ to research products then you will find it incredibly difficult to follow all your values.

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4. What is the Ethical [PRODUCT] Gap?

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5. What do these statistics relate to?

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6. The Ethical Company Organization’s ranking guide:

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<td>iii. Where do they publish their results?</td>
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7. Who wrote the report on ___ buying patterns?

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8. Name three key problems with the irrational purchasing of consumers.

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9. Explain how these two cases have ___ awareness.

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In 2015, the UK government [answer].

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**Starbucks**

10. What [answer] should Starbucks have paid?

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11. They should have [answer] what percentage did they pay?

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12. Apart from profits what has the scandal affected?

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**Nike**

13. When did Nike’s scandal emerge (dates)?

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14. The accusation was that they used [answer] – what three things did the lecturer highlight about [answer]?

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15. What was the effect on Nike because of this behavior?

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16. What two things have Nike done in response to their negative reputation?

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17. What do the Starbucks and Nike examples mean?

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Conclusion

18. How should we treat companies who try to become more ethical?

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19. Overall, what is the most important point?

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20. Final point

Individually we can make change.

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Total Score ___ / 44

Ethical Consumerism

1. What does ethical mean?
it means relating to beliefs about what is morally right and wrong. These beliefs can be
global, societal or personal.

2. Name three things an ethical buyer avoids or supports

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3. Ethical consumer definition

**All ANSWERS included in paid version...**

**Ethical Consumerism** (C. Wilson, 2019)
Hello and welcome to today’s lecture entitled ‘ethical consumerism’. Today I’d like to discuss a number of key issues related to ethical shopping behavior. I will begin by just giving a brief overview, followed by a definition. I’ll then look at ethical consumers and associated problems, then I’ll discuss a number of positive cases related to the movement of ethical consumerism and finally finish with an overall summary.

Ok so let start by addressing the term ‘ethical’. In our lecture today......

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