What does it mean "the rights and responsibilities of belonging to a community"?











Read the title of the text. What do you think it is about? Listen, read and check.

CHOICES

You make them

People shop a lot. We buy clothes, food, music, mobile phones, and millions of other things – for what seems like a million different reasons. Obviously, we buy things because we need them. But sometimes it's just to fit in. It is about how to make better choices when shopping.

Buy smart. Take some time to think before you buy something – maybe you don't really need it. Send a virtual **e-card** instead of a paper birthday card. Buy things that will last a long time, such as **rechargeable** batteries.

Share with friends. Maybe you and your friends like the same video games. Why don't you share or swap your games instead of buying one each?

Buy recycled. Fewer natural resources are used to produce recycled items, which helps the environment. Read the **labels** and choose recycled!

In 2002, 90% teenagers reported buying a product for a good cause. What have you been doing since?



Sometimes we buy stuff and we just don't know why. Everything we buy affects the environment, but some choices are better than others. We have the **power** to make those choices. We can: Make a list of the things you bought last week. Were they good choices? Say what you can do to make better shopping choices.



Advice: You should buy recycled notebooks or ones that support charities like UNICEF. You should get a mechanic pencil, that way you help the environment.

You should swap or share video games with your friends.

You should make your own presents. It's more fun and your friends will appreciate the effort.



Be accepted as part of a group

Things

Has an effect on sth

Ability

An electronic greeting often including an image that is sent via the Internet

Sth like a battery that can have electricity put back into it and be used again

Exchange

Land, forests and energy sources found in nature

Pieces of paper or plastic that are attached to objects to give information about

Sth like a charity that benefits others





To match (same colour)



To suit (look good on a particular person)



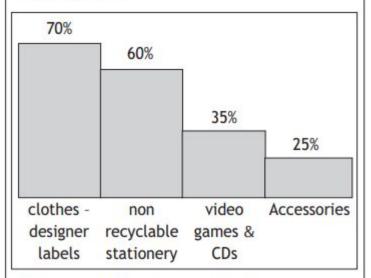
To fit (be the correct size)

- Use match, suit or fit to complete the sentences.
- 1. Do these sunglasses suit ... me?
- 2. That shirt doesn't match .. your jacket.
- 3. These trousers don't fit me. I can't button them up.
- 4. This top fits perfectly. It's just my size.
- 5. Buy this belt to match .. your trousers.
- 6. Purple doesn't you. Try beige.



Suggested Answer Key

Survey September 5th - 12th on Form E's shopping choices



70 percent of the class spent a lot of money on clothes, especially designer clothes. Most of the class said they bought clothes because they looked cool and some because they needed them. Work in groups. Conduct a survey to find out what your classmates have bought lately and the reasons why they bought it. Present the results to the class.

