Have you heard of British fashion designer Katharine Hamnett? Watch her talking about sustainable fashion in this video.

**Tasks**

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

**Preparation task**

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

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<th>Vocabulary</th>
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<td>1. to campaign</td>
<td>a. grown or produced without using chemicals or anything artificial</td>
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<td>2. to be on a roll</td>
<td>b. the basic resources a produce is made from</td>
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<td>3. to cut to the kill</td>
<td>c. to show that something is true or real</td>
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<td>4. raw materials</td>
<td>d. a powerful effect that something has on a situation</td>
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<td>5. an impact</td>
<td>e. causing little or no damage to the environment</td>
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<td>6. organic</td>
<td>f. to talk about the most important points of a subject, without wasting time</td>
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<td>7. sustainable</td>
<td>g. to organise activities to achieve a social or political goal</td>
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<td>8. to prove</td>
<td>h. to be doing something continuously and well</td>
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**Task 1**

Are the sentences true or false?

1. Katharine Hamnett started campaigning on sustainability recently.  
   **Answer**  
   True  

2. Her business was doing badly in the 1980s.  
   **Answer**  
   True

3. She discovered that the raw materials she was using were bad for the environment.  
   **Answer**  
   True

4. At that time, many fashion designers preferred organic cotton.  
   **Answer**  
   True

5. She puts important messages on the T-shirts she designs.  
   **Answer**  
   True

6. She successfully found a material to use instead of fur.  
   **Answer**  
   True
Task 2
Complete the sentences from the video.

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1. My name’s Katharine Hamnett. I’m a ........................................... .
2. I’ve been ........................................ on sustainability for the last 30 years.
3. Every single ........................................ was having a horrendous ........................................ on the environment.
4. ........................................ have got to be desirable. They can’t just be ........................................ .
5. This coat is ........................................ polyester.
6. I think it’s important to actually ........................................ that it can be done.

Discussion
Katharine Hamnett says clothes must be both desirable and sustainable. What do you think? What is important for you when you buy clothes?
Answers

Preparation task
1. g
2. h
3. f
4. b
5. d
6. a
7. e
8. c

Task 1
1. False
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. True

Task 2
1. fashion designer
2. campaigning
3. raw material | impact
4. Clothes | sustainable
5. recycled
6. prove