

# October to December: Consumerism

## High-tech - Step-by-step Guide



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<b>Climate Change Topic</b>	Consumerism		
<b>High-tech or Low-tech?</b>	High-tech		
<b>Duration of the activity (in minutes)</b>	<b>20 minutes</b>	<b>Learning Outcome</b>	<p>Learners will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Test different second-hand platforms.</li> <li>- Analyse how they consume.</li> <li>- Look for alternatives to buying new items.</li> </ul>
<b>Materials required for the activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>A computer or</i></li> <li>- <i>A smartphone with a choice application listed below downloaded</i></li> </ul>		
<b>Instructions step by step</b>	<p>Second-hand objects sometimes suffer from a bad image, but often, these objects are in excellent general condition. Did you know, for example, that more and more department stores have second-hand departments? FNAC, for example, offers on its website a section called "<a href="#">FNAC 2nde vie</a>" of reconditioned and repaired objects, just like Decathlon.</p> <p>Talk and discuss what second-hand means to you, what you can use to extend the life of your items and how you avoid waste.</p> <p>The Internet and various applications provide exciting solutions to limit this overconsumption of goods. Here is a non-exhaustive list of sites that encourage the exchange, rental or purchase and sale of second-hand objects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Ricardo application allows you to buy by auction on this online marketplace.</li> <li>- The site and application Frippie.ch for buying and selling second-hand clothes.</li> <li>- Sharely.ch is for renting objects of all kinds, sometimes near you.</li> <li>- Facebook has a "Marketplace" platform to buy or sell new or used items quickly.</li> <li>- The GoodOnYou app and website are exciting and have much information on how to fight fast fashion (created by actress Emma Watson for Harry Potter fans!).</li> <li>- The Anibis application whose motto is "Nothing gets lost,</li> </ul>		

everything is exchanged".

This site offers other interesting platforms:

<https://hyoko.ch/les-meilleurs-sites-pour-vendre-et-acheter-de-seconde-main/>

**For the purchase of objects:** before buying something new that you think you need, look for a website or application that could provide you with second-hand it. This advice may seem ridiculous to some, but it is not a reflex for everyone.

Did you find what you wanted? What would you do differently next time? Talk to others about ways to make your purchases.

**For selling your items:** try using one of the above platforms. Did the sale work? According to your criteria? What for? What would you do differently next time? Talk to people about ways to resell your items.