

Which of the following actions can be taken to reduce the negative environmental impacts of producing cotton textiles?  
Select all correct answers.

- ☐ Use water more efficiently.
- ☐ Reduce the quality of the cotton textiles produced.
- ☐ Increase the number of staff that cotton farms employ.
- ☐ Use pesticides that are harmful only to the pest species being targeted.
- ☐ Dispose of chemical waste in areas far away from the sites involved in cotton production.

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Many people are concerned about the global environmental impacts of the manufacture and disposal of clothing.

Cotton fibres come from the outer layer of the cotton plant's seeds. Compared to synthetic fibres, cotton fibres need less processing and biodegrade more easily.

The production of cotton textiles requires a lot of water, fertilisers, pesticides and other harmful chemicals. To try to solve these issues, sustainable cotton production methods are being developed.