

# The Journey of a T-shirt

A T-shirt is pretty, light, and comfortable. It is loved by everyone. You can wear it in any season, and it is usually not that expensive. You may have more than one T-shirt at home. How did it get to your closet? Well, let's take a look at the journey of a T-shirt.



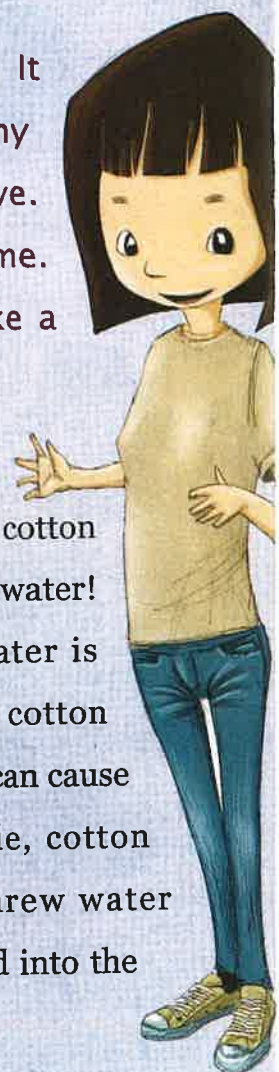
The journey starts in a cotton field. Cotton plants love water! About 2,700 liters of water is needed to grow enough cotton for just one T-shirt. This can cause a problem. For example, cotton farms in Uzbekistan drew water from the river that flowed into the

Aral Sea. Now, the Aral Sea is almost a desert.

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## Check Up

Farmers need lots of \_\_\_\_\_ to grow cotton.





Farmers use a lot of chemicals to grow cotton plants. The chemicals kill the insects that eat the plants.

5 Unfortunately, they also pollute the land and the water. Animals and humans can get sick because of the chemicals.



How are cotton plants turned into fabric? People 10 have to use machines to get cotton from the plants. They also use a lot of chemicals to make the cotton into a soft and 15 white fabric.



### Check Up

Why do farmers use chemicals to grow cotton plants?

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