

School level

- Recommended for 11th/12th grade

Reference to subjects

- English, geography and economics, law, economics, history and social studies/political education, German, religion/ethics, biology and environmental education, communication/project work/social learning, ecology

Teaching phase

- Elaboration

Level of complexity

- Medium

Concern

- Get to know different examples of the sharing economy and recognizing who takes on which roles (consumer, company).

Knowledge and skills

- The students can name practical examples of the sharing economy.
- The students can independently search for detailed information about the sharing economy (with a practical example) and fill in data on the worksheet.

Duration

- Total 30 to 60 min. of which
- Part 1: Introduction & collection of examples together: 10 to 20 min.
- Part 2: Research & questionnaire: 20 to 40 min.

Resources

- *Examples of the sharing economy – Worksheet [1]*
- *Consumers in the sharing economy – Information [1–3]*

- Recommended: *Consumers in the sharing economy – Vocabulary list [1]*

Preparation

- Copy the worksheet *Examples of the sharing economy [1]* for each student.
- If necessary, provide PCs or use the smartphones.

Procedure**Part 1: Introduction**

- If necessary, the teacher gives a brief introduction to the topic (What is the sharing economy? What is typical for it? etc.).
- In a teacher-student discussion, already known sharing examples/practical examples are collected on the blackboard. (Which sharing models do you already know and possibly also have used?)
- The teacher may add to the collected examples and then distribute them to the students for further editing.

Part 2: Research

- In individual work, or alternatively in partner work, the students search for examples of the sharing economy from the previously collected list.
- Then, the questions about the selected examples are answered on the worksheet *Examples of the sharing economy [1]*.

Notes
