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1 **Complete the chart with the correct verb forms. Use the present simple passive.**

cut make make melt need send take ~~throw~~

How aluminium is recycled

a Aluminium cans [1] *are thrown* into a recycling bin.

b The bin [2] ..... to a recycling centre for aluminium.

c The cans [3] ..... into very small pieces.

d The clean aluminium [4] ..... in a very hot container. The temperature is about 1,000 °C.

e The aluminium [5] ..... into long shapes called ingots. More than one and a half million cans [6] ..... to make one ingot. Each ingot is about nine metres long.

f The ingots are then rolled into very thin sheets.

g The recycled aluminium [7] ..... into cans and many other things, including windows, bicycles and even parts of planes.

h The aluminium cans [8] ..... to supermarkets and shops.

2 **Match the pictures with the steps in Exercise 1.**

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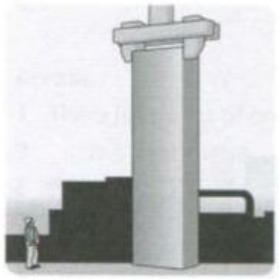

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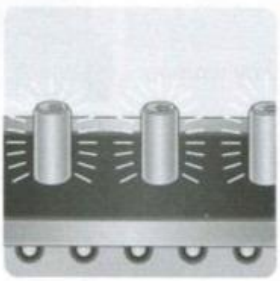

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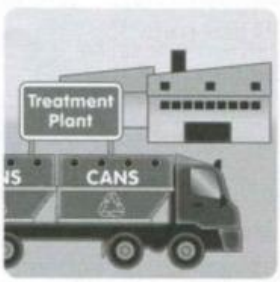

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3 **Look at Exercises 1 and 2 and answer the questions.**

1 What happens to the aluminium cans after they are washed?

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2 The aluminium is heated in a container. How hot is it?

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3 What is an ingot?

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4 How many cans are needed to make one ingot?

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5 What kinds of things is recycled aluminium used for?

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