

Chewing gum and doing good – 2

You probably recycle paper, glass, plastic, and metal cans, right? But do you recycle chewing gum?

In 2005, Anna Bullus was a student at university. For a school project, she learned that chewing gum is very difficult to remove from desks in classrooms, and from the street. And it wasn't recycled.

So in her final year at university, Anna developed a method to transform old gum into a type of plastic to make pink bins. She called the bins "Gumdrops".

Now there are Gumdrops in many schools, parks and cities in the UK. The gum collected in them is used to make Frisbees, sports shoes, pencils, and more!

So if you are in Britain and you like to chew gum, don't forget to put your old gum in a Gumdrop. Then you can chew gum AND help the environment at the same time! ■



Help

remove (v) take away

desk (n) table where you study or work

bin (n) container where you put rubbish (detritus, things you don't want)

chew (v) masticate

Aide pour les consignes:

Read from ... to ... : Lis de "un mot" jusqu'à "...un autre mot"

Tick the right boxes : coche les bonnes cases

Right / Vrai

Wrong / Faux

1. Read from "You probably" to "recycled."

a. Tick the right boxes.

Chewing gum ☐ is a serious problem ☐ is not a serious problem

b. Right or wrong? Tick the right column.

	Right	Wrong
Anna Bullus is a university student now	☐	☐
Anna Bullus was a university student in 2005	☐	☐
She worked on a school project about classrooms	☐	☐
She worked on a school project about desks	☐	☐
She worked on a school project about making chewing gum	☐	☐
She worked on a school project about the problem with chewing gum	☐	☐

Aide pour les consignes :

- a. Fill in the blanks : complète les espaces avec le bon mot que tu choisis dans le tableau au début de l'exercice.
- b. What happens to the collected chewing gum in Britain ? : qu'est-ce qui arrive aux chewing-gums qui sont ramassés en Grande Bretagne (Angleterre etc...) Tu peux répondre en anglais ou en français.

2. Read from "So" to "at the same time."

Anna's invention.

a. Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

ban ● banned ● banning ● recycle ● recycled ● recycling ● transform
● transformed ● transforming ● open ● opened ● opening ● make ● made ● making
● eat ● ate ● eating ● call ● called ● calling.

She wanted to chewing gum. With her method, chewing gum is into plastic. Then special bins are from pink plastic. They're "gumdrops" because you put your old chewing gum in these bins. You can also say that you "drop" it.

b. What happens to the collected chewing gum in Britain?

It's made into

Regarde la vidéo et trouve d'autres objets qui peuvent être fabriqués à partir de chewing-gums recyclés. Essaie de répondre en anglais mais tu peux aussi répondre en français.