

5 You made it!

VOCABULARY Verbs for making things

1 Match the verbs to their meanings.

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| 1 create | 6 mend/fix |
| 2 customise | 7 rebuild |
| 3 design | 8 recycle |
| 4 decorate | 9 stick |
| 5 invent | 10 sew |

- a make or repair clothes by joining cloth using a needle and thread
b repair something that is broken or not working properly
c change something to make it suitable for a particular person or purpose
d make something that has never existed before
e make
f draw or plan
g add attractive things to something
h join two things, usually with glue
i collect used paper, glass, plastic and other things and use them again
j build again

2 Choose two correct answers for each sentence.

- 1 I'm going to a new type of pocket to go inside trousers!
a design b rebuild c create
- 2 Oh, look – I've just broken my phone. I'd better take it back to the shop and see if they can it.
a create b mend c fix
- 3 One of my friends always her school bags with pictures of her favourite actor.
a sticks b customises c decorates
- 4 These little leather flowers are so pretty. I'm going to a couple of them onto my new jacket.
a stick b sew c decorate
- 5 My dad's an architect and he's a completely new type of building.
a created b recycled c invented
- 6 My bike's very old and broken now, but I won't throw it away; I'll it instead.
a recycle b rebuild c customise

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the correct form. There is one verb in each set that you do not need.

- 1 customise decorate rebuild sew stick

- A: This bag is so boring. I'd like to it with something like red hearts.
B: Oh, why don't you put your name on it and it completely?
A: Good idea! No one else will have one like it! Shall I some letters on?
B: Why not get some cotton and them on?

- 2 design fix recycle sew stick

- A: Your bike isn't working again – you're going to have to it.
B: Oh, not again. Look at it! I don't know who this type of bike, but it's no good.
A: It looks like this part was just on with glue here.
B: I know! Useless! I think I'm going to this bike and buy myself a new one.

- 3 create decorate design recycle sew

- A: I think that we can use this material again, you know, it.
B: Yes, we can something completely new!
A: Like a dress and jacket – all together? And we'll the material together.
B: OK, I'll the pockets in the shape of flowers.

- 4 design fix invent rebuild stick

- A: That building's beautiful – the wall is so clever. Who it?
B: No idea, but it looks like they are going to it.
A: No, they haven't finished it yet. The artist also a completely new technique for using broken plates on the wall.
B: Really? Well, I wouldn't want to all those broken pieces together!

READING

- 1 Look at the top and bottom of the article on page 21. What do you think it is going to be about?

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