



How a can is made

This is a can.

Over two billion of them (throw away) every year in Britain alone.

But these cans are destroying the tropical forests. How?

The cans 1 (make) from aluminium. Aluminium 2 (extract) from bauxite. Bauxite 3 (not find) deep in the ground like other metals, but in the soil. Most bauxite 4 (can/remove), large areas of forest 5 (have to/cut down). Then a power station 6 (have to/build) to provide the electricity so that the aluminium 7 (can/extract) from the bauxite. Then roads 8 (need) to transport that aluminium. So some trees 9 (must/destroy).

However, the forest 10 (needn't/destroy). Aluminium 11 (can/recycle) easily and cheaply. But at the moment most cans 12 (bury) in the ground again. This waste 13 (should/stop).

In Sweden and some states in the USA, 95% of cans 14 (recycle). Cans 15 (take back) to supermarkets and 16 (exchange) for money.

This 17 (should/do) everywhere. The tropical forest 18 (mustn't/destroy) just for drink cans.

