

1 Match the words to the definitions.

- 1 sew ...**B**...
- 2 recycle
- 3 rebuild
- 4 mend/fix
- 5 customise
- 6 design

- A** to repair something
- B** to join things together (usually on clothes)
- C** to change something in the way you want
- D** to plan something you will make or do later
- E** to build something again
- F** to use something (e.g. plastic) again

2 Choose the correct options.

- 1 I need to *mend* / sew my shoe. There's a hole in it.
- 2 Do you know anyone who can *recycle* / *fix* a computer? My laptop isn't working.
- 3 Some companies want to *design* / *recycle* old plastic and make it into new products.
- 4 Can you help me *mend* / *sew* a button on my shirt?
- 5 Because of the earthquake, we need to completely *create* / *rebuild* the town.
- 6 It's possible to *customise* / *rebuild* the software after you buy it, so it's exactly how you want it.
- 7 When you *create* / *sew* something, you make something new that didn't exist before.
- 8 It's important to *fix* / *design* something before you start making it, so you know how it will look.

3 Complete the definitions with the words.

- 1 to say something happens before everything else:*first*.....
- 2 to say something happens after another thing: i....., n....., t.....
- 3 to say something happens last:
- 4 something happens which you don't expect:

4 Complete the text with words from Exercise 3. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.

I wanted to make a blog with lots of photos of my holiday. So 1.....first....., I went online and found some nice designs that I could use. 2....., I chose the one I liked best. 3....., I uploaded my photos. 4..... I put some information next to each photo.

I stopped working on my blog for a few days. I was walking in the street, when I 5..... had a message from my friend. He really liked my blog, and so did all his friends! 6..... that day, I checked my blog again. It had had over 200 visitors!

5 Choose the best options.

A: I like your shoes. They look really different.

B: Yes, I 1..... them myself. I 2..... them, and chose all the colours myself.

A: How did you do that? I didn't know you were so 3.....!

B: It's easy. First, you go online and 4..... the style you want. 5..... you just order it, and finally it arrives! And do you know what they're made of? Plastic, from the sea!

A: Wow! They 6..... plastic to make shoes? That's a good idea.

Next time I buy new shoes, I'll 7..... a go at making my own, too!

1 A rebuilt B customized C fixed

2 A mended B designed C sewed

3 A talented B thoughtful C silly

4 A recycle B fix C create

5 A Finally B Suddenly C Then

6 A recycle B fix C create

7 A make B give C have