

UNIT 8 READING COMPREHENSION TEST
5TH GRADE

Read the definitions and complete with one or two words.

- 1 I keep my game cards together with an elastic band.
- 2 You can have your drink with a long thin plastic tube called a _____.
- 3 Our clothes are usually made of _____ such as cotton.
- 4 Water is usually sold in bottles made of _____.
- 5 When you have eaten your ice lolly you are left with a _____.
- 6 You can tie things together using _____, a thin rope made of cotton or nylon.

4 Read the text. Then answer the questions.

Art from rubbish

People all over the world have started to make things from recycled rubbish. Many artists have made sculptures, statues or other works of art out of recycled materials such as plastic bottles and bags. Other artists have used pieces of recycled metal to build sculptures like a huge fish.

Useful things are also produced from recycled rubbish, things that are functional. Items of furniture for the house are made from recycled metal, wood or cardboard. How about a chair which is made from metal tubes? It may not be very comfortable, but it's very green.

Clothing is also made from recycled materials. In some countries, T-shirts are produced from recycled plastic bottles. Some fashion designers have also designed dresses made of plastic bags. Look at the glamorous example below!

- 1 What things have artists made from rubbish?

They have made sculptures, statues and other works of art.

- 2 What recycled materials have artists used to make their works of art?

- 3 What functional things are made from recycled materials?

- 4 How is the recycled chair different to a normal chair?

- 5 Name two types of clothes which have been made from recycled materials.

- 6 Which of the examples of art from rubbish do you like best? Why?

