

5 You made it!

VOCABULARY Verbs for making things

1 Match the verbs to their meanings.

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?