

# 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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