

Unit 8 Cross-curricular worksheet

Technology: recycled furniture

1 Look at the photos. What new things do you think designers created from these objects?



2 Read the text. Check your answers to exercise 1.

The new big **trend** in furniture design is to find new ways to **recycle** old things into new. What about a chair which someone made out of a supermarket **trolley**? Or a bath which someone cut in half and made into a sofa? These are some of the ideas **developed** by today's **designers**. Andrew Gregg from the USA makes tables from bicycle **wheels** and another designer reuses old skateboards and turns them into tables and chairs.

They created ...

1 a chair made from a supermarket trolley.

2 a _____ made from _____.

3 _____ made from _____.

4 _____ and _____ made from _____.

3 Find the bold words in the text. Are they N (nouns) or V (verbs)? Write the meaning in Portuguese. Use a dictionary to check any words that you can't guess.

1 trend N _____

2 recycle _____

3 trolley _____

4 develop _____

5 designer _____

6 wheels _____

4 Match the two parts of the sentences.

1 Andrew Gregg makes furniture

2 It's fashionable to design

3 One designer cut up his bath

4 A designer made supermarket

a trolleys into chairs.

b and used it to make a sofa.

c furniture using recycled materials.

d from bicycle wheels.

Your Turn



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