

Teaching **English**

Read the information about an upcycling project and answer the questions below.

New product	Denim tote bag
Old product	Pair of jeans
Description	Spacious tote bag with strong handles, pockets and an optional zip
Materials	Pair of jeans, strong cotton, a needle, sewing pins, scissors
Optional	Sewing machine
Step 1	Cut bottoms off the two legs (about 45cm). Cut along the inside seam of each section and open to a square
Step 2	Measure and draw a square (about 8cm x 8cm) on the two bottom corners of each piece. Cut out the squares, leaving a large, fat T-shape
Step 3	Place one of the pieces on top of the other, with the outsides facing inwards, and sew the pieces together along the two (long) sides and across the bottom (the base of the T).
Step 4	Turn the bag the right way round so that the outside is visible.
Step 5	Cut the waistband from the old jeans and remove the button and any loose cotton. Then cut the strip into two equal halves for the handles. Sew each handle in place.
Optional	Add the jeans' pockets to the tote bag and decorate as you wish.

- 1. How is the information organised?
- 2. Is the information clear?
- 3. Which verb form is used to give instructions?
- 4. Is there anything that would make the information clearer?







