

Text Structure and Language Features: Example 1

Text Structure - Procedure
Goal or aim

Materials/Steps to accomplish goal

HOW TO RECYCLE ALUMINIUM CANS

1. Collect aluminium cans.
2. Take them to a factory.
3. Grind cans into small metal chips.
4. Melt them and turn them into ingots.
5. Roll the ingots into sheets.
6. Sell them to can manufacturers.
7. Make them into new aluminium cans.

Language Features

Use of nouns and noun groups, e.g. ingots, aluminium cans, factory

Use of commands, e.g. collect, melt, roll

Use of action verbs, e.g. sell, make, take

Use of adverbial phrases, e.g. to a factory, into sheets

Use of technical language to build up field, e.g. ingots, grind

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Large amounts of energy are needed to produce aluminium from bauxite – but once aluminium is in metal form it can be re-melted over and over again, saving considerable amounts of energy and bauxite. The following diagrams represent the process of recycling aluminium cans.

