

# Reading

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In the UK we each use about two hundred steel food and drink cans every year. Steel cans are popular because they are convenient, easy to store and unbreakable. But when you have finished with a can what do you do with it? Do you throw it away and forget all about it? Probably! But behind the scenes there are people whose job it is to make sure that the steel is never wasted. In fact, recycling or re-using steel cans is so successful that every day of the year more than five million cans start new lives in new steel products.

After you have thrown away your can, what happens? Well, first of all it is collected by the men who empty your dustbin each week and taken to a tip, together with all the other household rubbish. Then the rubbish is sorted and the steel cans are taken separately to a special factory which turns dirty old cans into high quality steel. It's this steel which may well find its way back into your home in the form of knives and forks, garden equipment and, of course, food and drink cans.

So the next time you open your fizzy drink just remember where your can may have been!

● Read the text and questions below.

● For each question, mark the letter next to the correct answer – A, B, C or D

1 What is the writer trying to do in the text?

- A advertise canned drinks
- B describe the steel industry
- C provide some information
- D describe rubbish collection

2 Why would somebody read the text?

- A to learn about the soft drink industry
- B to understand how rubbish is collected
- C to find out more about how steel is made
- D to discover what happens to old cans

3 How do we know that re-using steel is very successful?

- A Every person uses 5000 cans a year.
- B All cans and tins are now made from steel.
- C Over 5,000,000 cans are recycled daily.
- D It reduces the amount of waste to collect.

4 What does the writer suggest about our attitude to old cans?

- A We are not interested what happens to them.
- B We should be more careful where we throw them.
- C We could help by sending them to the factory.
- D We are making things difficult for the dustbin men.

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