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## WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WITH RUBBISH?



I happened to see this 6-year-old girl in Chiang Mai, Thailand. She wasn't playing with the toy. She was making it with **ice-cream sticks**. The toy was still simple, but it was a **success** for such a little girl. She still wanted to make more and more toys. While I was taking some photos of the toys, she was smiling nicely. What a clever girl!

(Chiang Mai, Thailand)



I went to a café in Trần Văn Nhiếp Street, District 2 on a beautiful Sunday morning. The café was full when I got there. Some people were making **decorations** from old tyres and bottles. They were talking but they were working very hard too. **Although** their business was different, it was meaningful to the environment. Their **start-up** seemed to be a **success story**.

(Hồ Chí Minh City, Việt Nam)

- 1** Read the Study Strategy. Then use the strategy to do exercise 2.

### STUDY STRATEGY

#### Predicting content

Before you read a text:

- 1 Look at the title and the photos. Can you guess the topic?
- 2 Read the text to see if your ideas are right.

- 2** Look at the photos. What are the people doing? Why are they doing it? Which countries are they in? Read the texts and check.

- 3** 1.41 Read and listen to the text. Write **True or False**. Explain your answers.

- 1 The 6-year-old girl in Chiang Mai, Thailand made some toys with ice-cream sticks.
- 2 According to the photographer, the toy was good.

- 4 VOCABULARY PLUS** Use a dictionary to check the meaning of the words in **blue** in the text.

**Language point: Although**

- 5** Find the word **although** in the second text. What is it used for?

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→ **Although** their business was different, it was meaningful to the environment.

- 6** Combine the two sentences using **although** and **but**.

1 She is a little girl. She is helpful.

2 Many collectors want to own her toys. She does not want to sell them.

- 7** **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Do you think that recycling can change the world? Can you think of an idea to make toys from rubbish?

- 3 The café was empty.
- 4 Some people were relaxing with decorations.
- 5 The writer liked the café with recycled decorations.

