

# 2 Green living

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## 1. Listening note-taking sheet for the telephone call

### Upcycling workshop notes

#### Workshop details:

- <sup>4.1</sup>22 Nov
- <sup>4.2</sup>10 am–3.30 pm
- theme — <sup>4.3</sup>finding new uses 4 old clothes

#### Projects at workshop

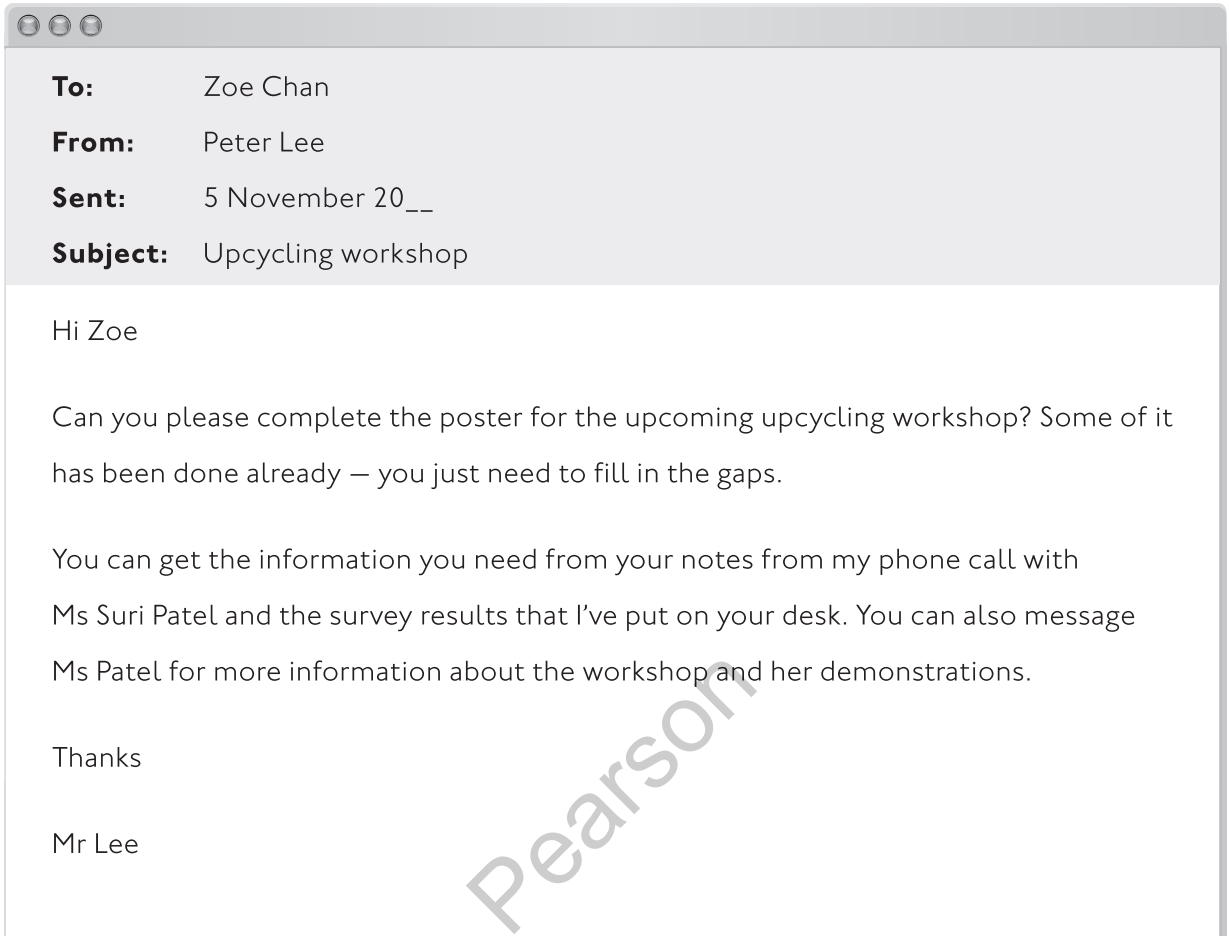
- <sup>4.4</sup>using old T-shirts → <sup>4.5</sup>door mat (90 x 60 cm)
- <sup>4.6</sup>making cushn covr → <sup>4.7</sup>old jeans (50 x 50 cm)

#### Textile waste in Hong Kong

- <sup>4.9</sup>392000 kg / day textiles → landfills
- 1 reason: ppl <sup>4.10</sup>buyng new clothes > often

Suggested notes only

## 2. Email from Peter Lee to Zoe Chan



### 3. WhatsApp messages between Zoe Chan and Suri Patel

 Suri Patel



5 November 20\_\_

Hello, Ms Patel. I'm Zoe Chan (Hillside College Environment Club). Mr Lee said I should message you. I just need to get some information from you for a poster about the upcycling workshop.

Hi, Zoe. Mr Lee said you'd be in touch. I told him about a couple of projects using old clothes, but we'll be using other items as well, so maybe you should say that in the poster. For example, one of the projects I'm going to demonstrate at the workshop involves using an old towel.

Yes, I'll need to add 'and other items' to the theme on the poster. How will you upcycle the old towel?

I'll use one to turn some old flip-flops into pair of nice comfy bedroom slippers.

Wow! That's awesome! BTW, are you going to say anything about textile waste during the workshop? There's so much of it around.

I know! People wear clothes for less time these days. Some people throw out T-shirts that are only a few months old!

That's awful. One more question – can you explain the difference between recycling and upcycling? I think some students (like me) aren't clear on that.

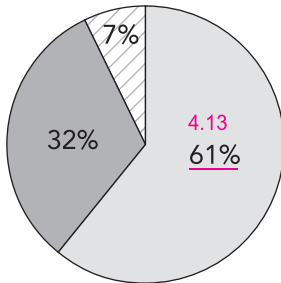
Sure. The easy way to think of it is that recycling usually creates an item of lower value than the original, upcycling does the opposite.

OK, I get it now. Thanks, Ms Patel. Looking forward to the workshop!

#### 4. Results from a survey from UpcyclersHK

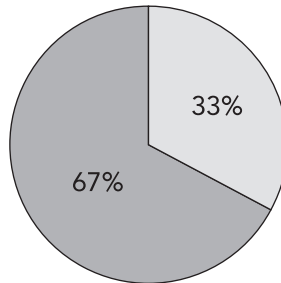
### Results of a survey of 116 secondary students

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Do you know what upcycling is?



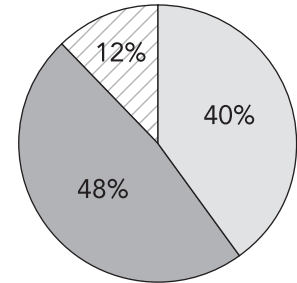
Yes     No  
 Not Sure

Do you upcycle?



Yes     No

Have you ever bought an upcycled product?



Yes     No  
 Don't remember

Why do you upcycle?

(% of secondary students who upcycle)



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