

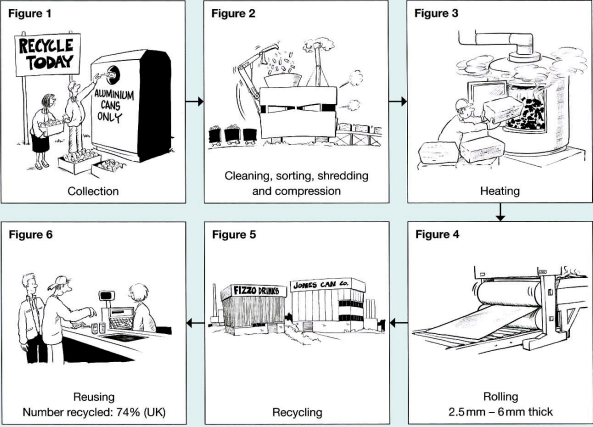
Gap Fill

Test practice

Academic Writing Task 1

**Test Tip**  
Make sure that you include all of the stages in the process. You should follow a logical sequence and do not miss any stages out. Do not copy words directly from the question paper, instead try to change them. For example, you could use the verb *collect* instead of the noun *collection*. Study the information in unit 23 before you begin.

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.  
Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information below.  
Write at least 150 words.  
The flowchart below shows the recycling process of aluminium cans.



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Put the words in the box below into the correct gaps:

thickness    sorted    thrown    heated    recycled    block  
Finally    taken    collected    sold    filled    crushed  
rolled    packaging    Next    delivered    First    reused

The flowchart shows how aluminum cans are \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_, the cans need to be \_\_\_\_\_ to special collection centres instead of being \_\_\_\_\_ away with the normal refuse. The cans are \_\_\_\_\_ from here and taken to a factory where they are first \_\_\_\_\_ and then cleaned. \_\_\_\_\_, the cans are shredded and \_\_\_\_\_ in a special machine until they form one solid \_\_\_\_\_. The metal is then \_\_\_\_\_ to a high temperature to allow the aluminium to melt. It is then \_\_\_\_\_ out flat to a \_\_\_\_\_ of between 2.5 mm and 6 mm, depending on what it is going to be used for. The aluminum is now ready to be recycled into new \_\_\_\_\_, such as drink containers. \_\_\_\_\_, the new cans are \_\_\_\_\_ to a soft drink factory where they are \_\_\_\_\_. The cans can now be sold to the public and \_\_\_\_\_. In the UK, 74 per cent of all aluminum cans that are \_\_\_\_\_ are recycled.

(160 words)