Alpha Level 2

Alpha Readers

Old Cans
and Cars

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Word Study

A Write the correct words from the box.

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factory

2) A space in which a very hot fire is made.

furnace

3) A place within which any work is carried on such as gardening and piling.

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mill

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steel rod

Word Box   yard   mill   furnace   factory   steel rod

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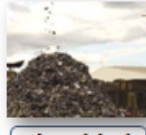
collected

sorted

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Comprehension

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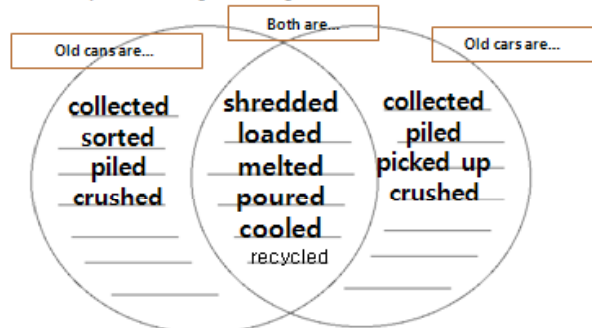| The crushed and shredded cans and cars are cut into tiny bits of metal. | 1 |
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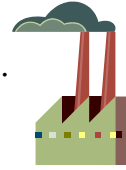
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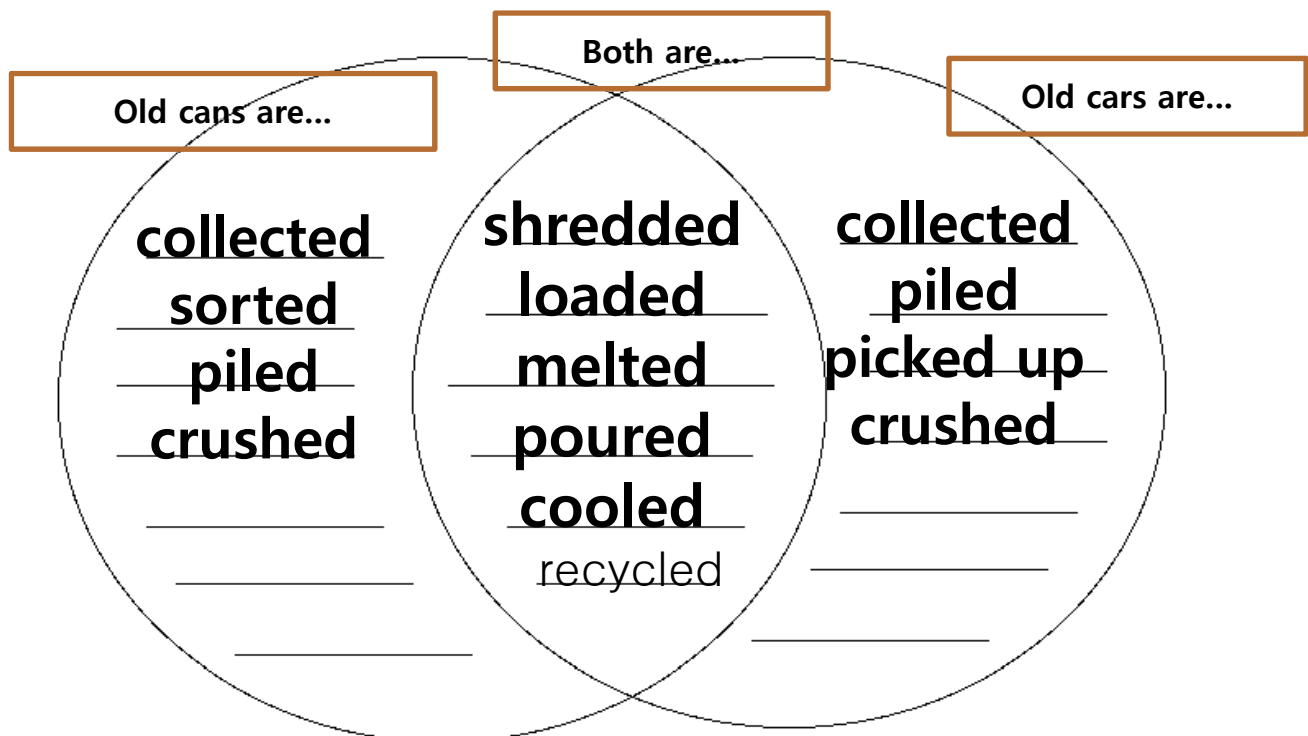
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Word Box

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