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Reading informational text

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## Ready to Reuse

Read.

Do you toss your old clothes in the trash? You do not have to dump them! Old clothes can be made into other things. Even clothes with stains or tears can be useful. Old shirts can be made into wiping cloths. Jeans and sweaters can be reused. So give your old clothes to a recycling center. Do not throw them away. They can be useful again!



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Read each sentence.

Color the true or false box.

1.	You should throw old clothes in the trash.	true	false
2.	Clothes with stains cannot be used again.	true	false
3.	Old shirts can become wiping cloths.	true	false
4.	Jeans can be reused.	true	false
5.	Clothes with rips can be reused.	true	false
6.	Sweaters cannot be reused.	true	false
7.	You should donate old clothes.	true	false
8.	Old clothes can be made into other things.	true	false

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**Note to the teacher:** Students love to stump their parents! Give students an extra copy of this page to take home. Have them ask their parents the questions first and then read the passage together. Students will enjoy correcting their parents' work—and teaching them about the importance of textile recycling!

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**Answer Key**  
**“Ready to Reuse”**

1. false
2. false
3. true
4. true
5. true
6. false
7. true
8. true