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Packaging

List the types of packaging soups are sold in.

- 1) For each of the types of packaging you've listed, state how the packaging material is made e.g. metals are extracted from the rocks in the ground using heat, plastics are made from oil.
- 2) For each type of packaging you have listed say what would happen to it if it were buried in the ground as landfill waste.
- 3) For each type of packaging state whether it can be recycled and how easy and cheap it is to recycle?
- 4) Look again at the packaging of the soups. How does the design of the packaging appeal to the people who are likely to buy the soup?
- 5) Look at the shape of the packaging and consider how easy it is to pack and transport the soup from the factory to the shop. Would there be lots of wasted space between soup packets?
- 6) Which design uses the space most efficiently so products can be packed tightly for economic transport?
- 7) For each type of packaging write down if you think it could be more environmentally friendly.