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Date: _____

Why is it like this?

Object:



Purpose:

The purpose of scissors

is to allow you to cut things more easily.

Materials:

Scissors are made from

metal and plastic.

How has it been made so that it does its purpose?

The metal is made very sharp so that it can cut the paper.

The handles are smooth plastic so they are more comfortable in your hand.

Object:



Purpose:

Gum is meant to be chewed.

Some gum is used to help make your breath fresh (smell good).

Materials:

Gum is made from gum base

and flavouring.

How has it been made so that it does its purpose?

Gum needs to be chewed, but not fall apart. The gum base is a soft sticky substance that allows this to happen. The flavours also make it taste good, or put a good smell in your mouth.

Object:



Purpose: To make the area
around it smell good.

Not to block your view.

Materials: Paper and smelly
oils.

How has it been made so that it does its purpose?

There have been smells added to it. The material used holds
the smells and releases them slowly. It is small and light so
that it doesn't distract you when driving.

Object:



Purpose: To let you know when
you need to stop.

Materials: Metal and paint.

How has it been made so that it does its purpose?

The word "stop" is clearly written on it. Stop signs all around the world are
the same shape and colour so that people can recognize them, which
helps keep everyone safe. They are hard so they do not blow down.