## Why is it like this?

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<td><img src="image" alt="Scissors" /></td>
<td>The purpose of scissors is to allow you to cut things more easily.</td>
<td>Scissors are made from metal and plastic.</td>
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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.

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<td>Gum is meant to be chewed. Some gum is used to help make your breath fresh (smell good).</td>
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- 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: A Christmas tree air freshener

Purpose: To make the area around it smell good. Not to block your view.


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: A stop sign

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.