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# Chaos to Order

*An activity of "Making tidying up cool"*

A clean and tidy environment leads to a sense of well-being. **"Making tidying up cool"** (page 22, *What's Up* February 2019) tells of the KonMari method which makes tidying up fun. Form groups of four or five students. Read the article, and then help Jean and Jake get their lives in order.

### Instructions

Jean and Jake are very disorganised, as you can tell from the scenarios below. As a group, advise them. Suggest how storage aids from the list below can be used to help them. You may add more storage aids to the list.

STORAGE AIDS – separators, label stickers, pencil cases, clear folders, files, recycled clear plastic containers, jars, mugs and such, wall hangers, and adhesive hooks.

Problem Scenario	Suggestions using Storage Aids
<p><b>Jean</b> is a hard-working, sentimental student. She keeps all her worksheets, notes for various subjects, homework, greeting cards, notes from friends, and letters from school in one common file.</p> <p>She is frustrated as she takes too much time to find her homework when it is time to go to school. She ends up spending a lot of time to locate her notes when she sits down to do revision.</p> <p>As Jean's friend who sees her frustration, what suggestions do you have for her?</p>	
<p><b>Jake</b> is a very creative student. On his desk at home, he keeps everything from library books, paint, brushes, markers, colour pencils, felt pens, cutter, scissors, paper, craft paper, glue, pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, hole punch, stapler, paper clips, mugs, photos, to-do notes, mementos, thumb drives, earphones, batteries, and even a medal or two.</p> <p>They all lie scattered on his table. When he needs space to get some work done at his table, he transfers all of it on to his bed. He is fed up with the constant need to move his things from the table to the bed and back to the table. He is also constantly scolded for the mess.</p> <p>As a Jake's friend what suggestions do you have for him?</p>	

Within your group, ask yourselves whether some of these good suggestions may be good for yourselves as well.