



Spelling Test

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Collecting

Collecting objects is a popular hobby, with both adults and _____ . You can collect a whole _____ of things. Lots of people collect stamps, autographs, stickers and model cars. You could even collect more unusual things like telephones and milk _____ tops.

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Why would you start collecting? You may have a real passion for one _____ thing or you may enjoy the _____ of searching for a rare object. There are many opportunities for _____ your _____ for collecting through clubs and magazines.

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Collecting autographs, or the _____ of people, is one of the oldest forms of collecting. Autographs of film stars, politicians, sports _____, authors and _____ can sell for a lot of money.

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People occasionally _____ or fake autographs,
 which is _____.

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There are several points that may affect the price of an
 autograph. The autograph of a very famous person is worth
 _____ more than someone who is not very
 well known. The _____ of an autograph is
 very important. Smears, stains and _____ all
 make an autograph less _____. An ink
 autograph is worth far more than one in pencil, as pencil fades
 over time. You would have to pay the most for a handwritten
 letter, as it not only has the person's autograph, but it gives
 some insight into their _____.

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People can become very _____ about their
 collections, no matter how big or small. The cost of collecting
 can vary _____ too, as you may pay
 _____ of pounds for historic books, or go
 to the beach and find empty shells costing nothing.

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