

Spelling Test

Do not turn over this page until your teacher tells you to.

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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