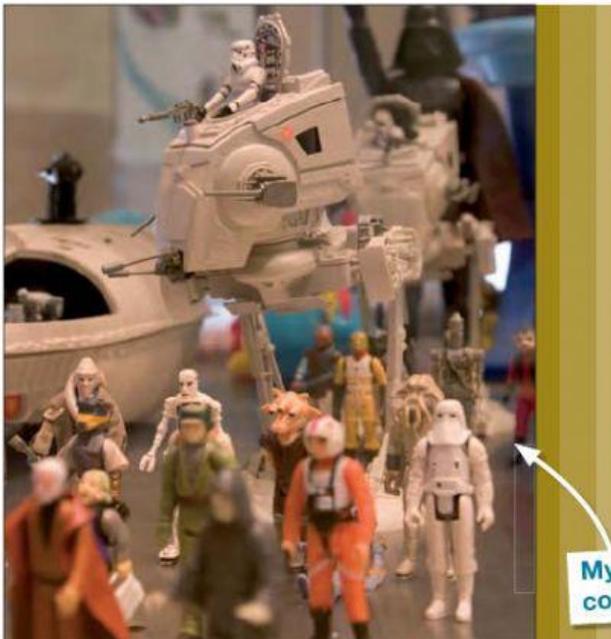


Reading

1 Look quickly at the text and the photos. Answer the questions.

- 1 What type of text is it?
 - a a quiz
 - b a competition
 - c an interview
- 2 Who are the characters in the photo?
 - a They're from a film.
 - b They're from a book.
 - c They're from a play.



My dad in his Star Wars costume.

Help!



Dad's got an embarrassing hobby!

This week's problem page interview is with Nicole from Montreal, Canada.

■ Have you got a special collection, Nicole?

No, I haven't got a collection, but my dad's got a *Star Wars* collection. It's his favourite film, but it's an old film now and I'm not a big *Star Wars* fan. Here's a photo of Dad with his friends at a *Star Wars* convention. Look at their costumes – it's really embarrassing!

■ Is it a big collection?

Yes, it is. Dad's got hundreds of props and costumes from the *Star Wars* films. He's got DVDs and posters in the living room. He's got Luke Skywalker's 'light sabre' in the dining room and *Star Wars* books and magazines in his bedroom, too. I've got a *Star Wars* bed in my room with Darth Vader on it. Yuk! Our house is full!

■ Is this a problem?

Well, it's OK because we've got a big shed in the garden, but guess what? That's full of *Star Wars* things too. Dad is happy with his collection, but Mum isn't happy because *Star Wars* things are very expensive.

My dad's collection.

Key Words

embarrassing convention costume
props shed

2 Read and check your answers to Exercise 1.

3 1.16 Read the interview again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Nicole is a fan of *Star Wars* films. *F*
- 2 Nicole's dad has got a *Stars Wars* costume.
- 3 Her dad has got thousands of *Star Wars* things.
- 4 Nicole has got a *Star Wars* bed.
- 5 Her parents have got a small shed in the garden.
- 6 *Star Wars* things aren't cheap.

Listening

1 1.17 Listen to three interviews. Match the speaker to the interview.

- Interview 1 a Peter's mum
Interview 2 b Peter's brother
Interview 3 c Peter

2 1.17 Listen again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Who's got a *Karate Kid* collection?
 - a Peter's brother
 - b Peter's mum
 - c Peter
- 2 What is Peter's mum's opinion?
 - a The collection is big.
 - b The collection is small.
 - c The collection is cheap.
- 3 What is Peter's brother's opinion of *Karate Kid*?
 - a It's cool.
 - b It's great.
 - c It's boring.