

2. Guided Cloze 2

Read the following passages and choose the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

A Collector's Hobby

Dear Sam,

How are you? Today, I want to _____ (1) my favorite hobby with you. I love collecting coins and stamps. I started this hobby two years ago, and now I have a large collection.

I spend most of my free time _____ (2) my collection. I put the coins in a special box and stick the stamps in a colorful album. Many of my coins and stamps are very _____ (3). Some _____ (4) from different countries, and others are very old. They are _____ (5) to me because each one has a story.

This hobby teaches me a lot about history and geography. I also learn to be _____ (6) when I look for new items. My parents sometimes help me find rare stamps from their old letters.

Do you collect anything? I hope to hear from you soon.

Your cousin,

Taylor

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| 1. a) talk | b) share | c) say | d) tell |
| 2. a) organised | b) organising | c) to organise | d) organise |
| 3. a) unusual | b) common | c) easy-to-do | d) boring |
| 4. a) came | b) coming | c) comes | d) come |
| 5. a) cheap | b) useless | c) hated | d) valuable |
| 6. a) impatient | b) creative | c) patient | d) active |