

Collections Reading Worksheet

Read the texts.



'People collect different things like stamps or coins. I collect rocks and minerals. I started to be interested in rocks as a little child. My dad took me to the mountains a lot and I brought home the rocks I found. I still look for rocks but I also spend all the money I get from my parents on new minerals. I feel there is something magical about them. I like touching them and looking at them.' **Tom**

'I started collecting porcelain dolls when I was seven. My grandma didn't like my modern dolls at all and she gave me my first porcelain doll. I loved the beautiful face and the clothes. I got another doll from my mum and this is how it started. Now, all my family know I collect dolls, so I get a lot of them as presents. I sometimes buy some pretty ones on the Internet, but not very often. I've got over fifty dolls now anyway!' **Jessica**



'My collection is a bit unusual because I didn't really start it. My uncle decided to move to a different country and he gave away a lot of things. He gave me this album with stamps. It's big and very interesting. I haven't bought any new stamps: what I do is check and learn about the stamps that are already in the collection. They are not just stamps: they are history and this is what I'm really into.' **Matthew**

Who ...? Write: Jessica, Matthew and Tom.

- 1 got the first object in their collection as a present?
- 2 got the whole collection from somebody else?
- 3 started the collection on a trip?
- 4 finds and buys objects for their collection?
- 5 spends all their pocket money to buy objects for their collection?
- 6 is interested in the history of the objects in their collection?
- 7 buys some objects for their collection online?