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Mike Fountaine has the world's largest collection of McDonald's memorabilia. The sixty-year-old McDonald's employee _____ (spend) almost fifty years collecting everything to do with the fast-food restaurant. He _____ (already/fill) nine rooms of his house with 75,000 objects, including toys, badges, cups, and uniforms!

Mike _____ (be) at McDonald's since 1968. His first job was cooking Big Macs. A year later he _____ (begin) collecting badges, and he _____ (not/stop) since! A few years ago, Mike _____ (open) his own McDonald's restaurant. He _____ (decorate) it with memorabilia. "People say it's the most beautiful McDonald's restaurant they _____ (see)", says Mike proudly.

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Jian Yang is in his thirties and collects dolls. So far, he _____ (spend) twenty years and over \$250,000 on his collection, which includes 6,000 Barbie dolls. The young man from Singapore _____ (start) collecting Barbie dolls when he _____ (be) just thirteen. The first doll he _____ (buy) was the “great Shape” model in a gym outfit and leg warmers. Jian buys dolls when travels for work and _____ (purchase) 65 dolls on his last trip to New York. A while ago, a girlfriend _____ (walk out) on him because of his hobby. Apparently, she _____ (feel) threatened by his collection. Jian _____ (find) that worrying, but now he accepts it. Another problem is space: he _____ (already almost/fill) his house. So _____ (ever/he/think) about stopping? No. If he runs out of space, he says, he’ll buy the house next door!

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BETH _____ (you/ever be) to Bulgaria?

FRED Yes, I _____ (go) there last year with my family. _____
(you/ever be) there?

BETH No, I haven't. What cities _____ (you/visit)?

FRED We _____ (not visit) any cities. We _____ (go) skiing.

BETH Sound great. I _____ (never be) skiing, but I'd love to go.
Was it good?

FRED Not really. I _____ (fall) and _____ (break) my leg on the
first day, so I _____ (spend) the rest of the holiday in hospital

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