

# Barbie boy



Jian Yang is in his thirties and collects dolls. So far, he  
1  (spent) twenty years and over £250,000 on  
his collection, which includes 6,000 Barbie dolls. The young man  
from Singapore 2  (start) collecting Barbie dolls  
when he 3  (be) just thirteen. The first doll he  
4  (buy) was the 'Great Shape' model in a gym  
outfit and leg warmers. Jian buys dolls when he travels for work  
and 5  (purchase) 65 dolls on his last trip to  
New York. A while ago, a girlfriend 6  (walk out)  
on him because of his hobby. Apparently, she 7   
(feel) threatened by his collection. Jian 8  (find)  
that worrying, but now he accepts it. Another problem is space:  
he 9  already almost  (fill) his  
house. So 10  he ever  (think)  
about stopping? No. If he runs out of space, he says, he'll buy the  
house next door!