

DANG 6: Look at the entry of the word 'collection' in a dictionary.

Use what you entry to complete the sentences with two or three words.

collection *noun*

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group of objects/people

1   **B1** [countable] a group of objects, often of the same sort, that have been collected

- *He wanted to share his vast **art collection** with the world.*
- *a stamp/coin/record collection*
- **collection of something** *an extensive collection of war photographs*
- *The painting comes from his private collection.*

1. A glass-fronted cabinet displayed a _____ china **figurines**.
2. He donated his _____ to the Guggenheim Museum.

social *adjective*

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activities with others

1   [only before noun] connected with activities in which people meet each other for pleasure

- *She has a busy **social life**.*
- *Team sports help to develop a child's **social skills** (= the ability to talk easily to other people and do things in a group).*
- ***Social events and training days** are arranged for all the staff.*

3. My parents used to have a busy _____ when they were young.
4. Working in group helps to **develop** _____ for children.

SUCCESS *noun*



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Idioms

1 ★ [uncountable] the fact that you have achieved something that you want and have been trying to do or get

- *The company has achieved considerable success in this market.*
- *Initially the venture enjoyed a fair amount of success.*
- **success in doing something** *I didn't have much success in finding a job.*
- **without success** *I tried a second time, but without success.*
- **Confidence is the key to success.**

5. I had _____ taking all the exams because of my hard and methodical work.

6. _____, although they worked very hard.

useful *adjective*

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1  A1 that can help you to do or achieve what you want

- *a useful tool*
- *useful information*
- *The Minister said that a meeting with the strikers would serve no useful purpose.*
- *The website turned out to be a really useful resource.*
- **useful to somebody** *He might be useful to us.*
- **useful for somebody/something** *The mortgages are especially useful for people with fluctuating incomes.*
- **useful for doing something** *These plants*

7. Today, we can get lots of _____ on the internet.

8. The plants are particularly _____ brightening up shady areas.

exhibition *noun*

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Idioms

1   (especially British English)
(North American English usually **exhibit**)

[countable] a collection of things, for example works of art, that are shown to the public

- *Have you seen the Picasso exhibition?*
- *to hold/organize an exhibition*
- *an art exhibition*
- *His first solo exhibition took place in Barcelona in 1925.*
- **an exhibition of something** *an exhibition of paintings/photographs*
- *The gallery is hosting an exhibition of his work.*
- **exhibition on somebody/something** *She is currently preparing an exhibition on Van Gogh and Expressionism.*
- **in an exhibition** *His sculptures have been*

9. His sculpture has been featured _____ in my city.

10. There was an interesting _____ here last month.

creative *adjective*

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 /kri'etɪv/

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1   [only before noun] involving the use of skill and the imagination to produce something new or a work of art

- *a course on creative writing* (= writing stories, plays and poems)
- *creative thinking* (= thinking about problems in a new way or thinking of new ideas)
- *the company's creative team/director*
- *the creative process*
- *She channels her creative energy into her art.*
- **creative with something** (informal) You

11. We can get _____ this **recipe** and add whatever fruit you like.

12. Lan will attend a course on _____ next summer.