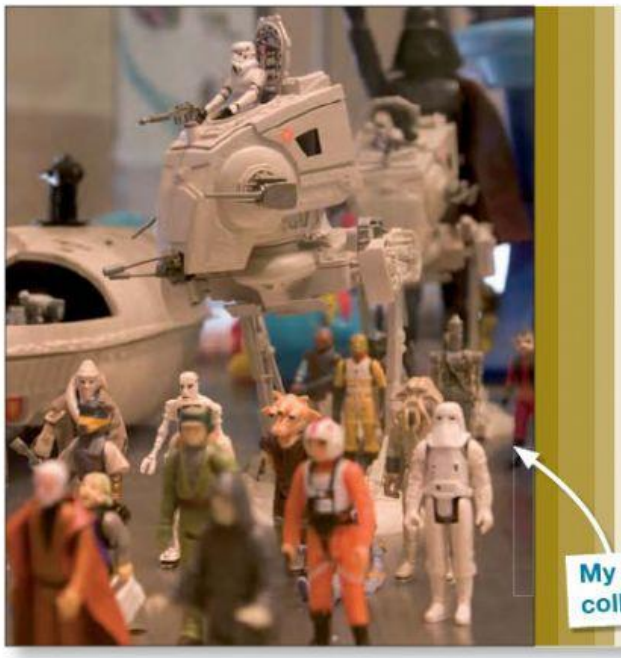
Reading

1 **Look quickly at the text and the photos. Answer the questions.**

1 What type of text is it?
   a a quiz
   b a competition
   c an interview

2 Who are the characters in the photo?
   a They're from a film.
   b They're from a book.
   c They're from a play.



My dad's collection.

My dad in his *Star Wars* costume.

Help!

Dad's got an embarrassing hobby!

This week's problem page interview is with Nicole from Montreal, Canada.

■ Have you got a special collection, Nicole?

No, I haven't got a collection, but my dad's got a *Star Wars* collection. It's his favourite film, but it's an old film now and I'm not a big *Star Wars* fan. Here's a photo of Dad with his friends at a *Star Wars* convention. Look at their costumes – it's really embarrassing!

■ Is it a big collection?

Yes, it is. Dad's got hundreds of props and costumes from the *Star Wars* films. He's got DVDs and posters in the living room. He's got Luke Skywalker's 'light sabre' in the dining room and *Star Wars* books and magazines in his bedroom, too. I've got a *Star Wars* bed in my room with Darth Vader on it. Yuk! Our house is full!

■ Is this a problem?

Well, it's OK because we've got a big shed in the garden, but guess what? That's full of *Star Wars* things too. Dad is happy with his collection, but Mum isn't happy because *Star Wars* things are very expensive.

Key Words

embarrassing	convention	costume
props	shed	

2 **Read and check your answers to Exercise 1.**

3 1.16 **Read the interview again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

1 Nicole is a fan of *Star Wars* films. *F*
2 Nicole's dad has got a *Stars Wars* costume.
3 Her dad has got thousands of *Star Wars* things.
4 Nicole has got a *Star Wars* bed.
5 Her parents have got a small shed in the garden.
6 *Star Wars* things aren't cheap.

Listening

1 1.17 **Listen to three interviews. Match the speaker to the interview.**

Interview 1 **a** Peter's mum
Interview 2 **b** Peter's brother
Interview 3 **c** Peter

2 1.17 **Listen again. Answer the questions.**

1 Who's got a *Karate Kid* collection?
   a Peter's brother **b** Peter's mum **c** Peter

2 What is Peter's mum's opinion?
   a The collection is big.
   b The collection is small.
   c The collection is cheap.

3 What is Peter's brother's opinion of *Karate Kid*?
   a It's cool. **b** It's great. **c** It's boring.