

- 1** Read the texts about people's collections. Whose collection do you like most? Choose one person. Then write an interview of about 120–150 words with her/him. Use the questions below in the interview. Make up two more questions and her/his answers.

Strange collections

Marcia, 32: I collect tickets. I've got a huge collection of more than 900 tickets. I keep all kinds of tickets, bus, train and plane tickets, cinema tickets, theatre tickets, concert tickets, etc. I stick them in books and write the date next to the ticket. The oldest ticket in my collection is a bus ticket which I bought at the age of eight. That's when I had the idea to start a collection. My collection helps me remember the places and events I've been to. Sometimes I take out my books and look through them. Some of my friends think that I'm a bit crazy, but I love my hobby and I will continue collecting a lot more tickets in the future.



Donald, 14: I collect pucks. I have played in an ice hockey team for two years now. From October to April we always have a game at the weekends. We also go to other cities to play the other teams. I try to keep a puck from each game. Sometimes I also buy one at souvenir shops. Now members of my family and friends have started to bring back pucks from other countries, too. My aunt gave me the most precious puck in my collection; she brought it back from the Olympic Winter Games as a souvenir. It's a Canadian puck, and the Canadians won gold in the Olympic ice hockey competition. I'm really proud of it. Until now, I've collected 92 pucks.



Natasha, 17: I collect dreams. I once read an article about a woman who had collected dreams for all her life. I was so fascinated by her story that I decided to start my own dream collection. I keep a dream diary on my bedside table. First thing in the morning, I write about my dream in my diary. I'm very good at remembering my dreams. I've collected 673 dreams so far. Some of my friends also got interested in my hobby. So in my dream diary there is a special part for my friends. Whenever they have a funny, unusual or exciting dream, they write it down for me and I add their stories to my dream journal.



What do you collect?
When did you start your collection?
Why is your collection important to you?
How many have you got?
What do your friends say about your hobby?
How long will you continue collecting?