

Lesson 20

It's very rare.

Target: Having a conversation about collections.

Vocabulary

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Collections



Related vocabulary

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| - to collect... | - an extensive collection | - to be one of a kind |
| - a collector | - to be highly sought after | - an antique |
| - a collectible | - to contain... | - a limited edition |
| - to be rare | - to be worth ~ | - to be hard to find |
| - to be valuable | - to be comprised of... | - paraphernalia |
| - one's prized possession | - to amass a collection | - a banknote |
| - to be vintage | - to be worth a pretty penny | - a trading card |

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. What do you collect?
2. What do you have a fairly large collection of?
3. What is your collection comprised of?
4. Does anyone you know collect vintage cars?
5. Are action figures the same as dolls?
6. Do you have anything that is highly sought after?
7. Are any of your friends comic book collectors?
8. Do you have anything that's worth over \$1000?
9. What's your most prized possession?
10. Do you have any limited edition things?

Partner #2: Questions

1. Are trading cards popular to collect in Japan?
2. Do you own anything that is rare? How much is it worth?
3. Do you have anything that is one of a kind?
4. What do you think of grown men who collect dolls / action figures?
5. Do you or does anyone you know collect antiques?
6. How valuable is your collection?
7. Did you use to collect miniature cars when you were a kid?
8. How long did it take you to amass your collection?
9. Do you own anything that is really hard to find?
10. Why do you think so many people collect coins and stamps?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

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| 1. Role play: | Partner #1: You have an extensive collection of... |
| | Partner #2: You are a reporter. Interview the collector about their extensive collection of... |
| 2. Speech: | Talk about what people in your country typically collect and why? |
| 3. Speech: | Describe your collection in as much detail as possible. |
| 4. Debate: | You think collecting things is pointless, but your partner doesn't agree. |