

4. Collecting Things

Worksheet

Name:

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A. Answer the following questions.

- a. What kind of things do people collect?
- b. Why was stamp collecting so popular?
- c. What are some of the things you will need in order to start a collection of flowers?
- d. Why do you think one should not pick more flowers than one needs?
- e. Why is a magnifying glass useful but not essential?
- f. What are the details you could write in your record book?
- g. Why do you think newspaper is used in the flower press?

This question is more difficult. Discuss it first.

- h. Can you think of any reasons for *not* collecting things? Make a list of reasons against collecting things.

B. Refer to the text, and answer the questions.

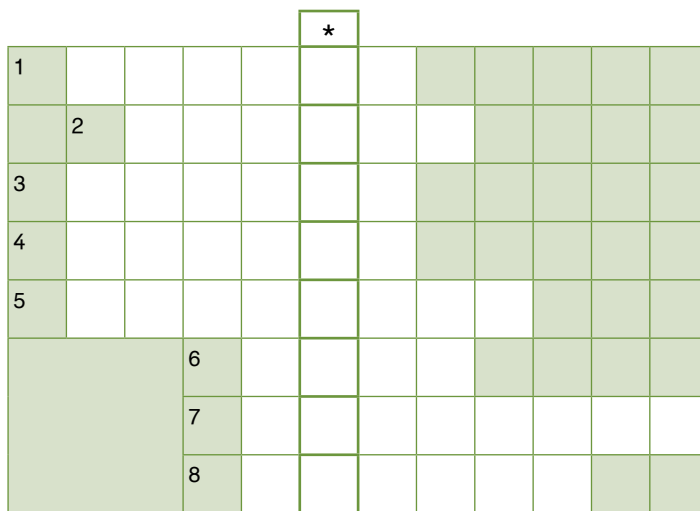
Quite often what starts off as a hobby or pastime develops into a more serious study or even a profession.

- a. What sort of hobby in particular has been mentioned before this?
- b. What examples are given of hobbies developing later into professions?

C. Use these words in sentences of your own.

- a. particular
- b. pastime
- c. influenced
- d. available
- e. obtained
- f. depends

2. Here is a crossword puzzle. All the words can be found in the second paragraph of the lesson.



Clues

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| 1. grow on trees | 2. found on sandy beaches |
| 3. eaten off | 4. sticky backs |
| 5. soft and ticklish | 6. keep the sun off |
| 7. old and ancient | 8. very hard |

* too difficult to collect!