

READING

Read the texts about collections and tick T (True) or F (False) !

Crazy collections!

The first bananas came from Asia and were probably discovered by the soldiers of Alexander the Great. The soldiers sold the bananas to Arab traders in Africa, and later, bananas arrived in Brazil and Central America. Half of the world's banana crop is produced in Africa. The leading exporting countries, however, are in Central America and northern South America. Bananas are a very popular fruit worldwide.

Becky Martz also loved bananas. In 1991, she first noticed banana stickers when she put two bananas in the fruit bowl together. She noticed that the "Dole" labels actually weren't quite the same; one said Guatemala and the other said Honduras. Later that year, she noticed an attractive "Chiquita" sticker and decided that she wanted to collect all the different banana stickers.

Today Becky has more than 7,000 different stickers. Becky isn't alone. There are others like her in the world, and they even have their own festival where collectors from all over the world meet to trade* their stickers. They also have banana collection websites with recipes and other information about bananas.

*trade – tauschen

Carsten Gutzeit of Germany has collected more than 1,000 tubes of toothpaste* from 60 different countries. Collecting things was common in Gutzeit's family.

His grandfather had a big collection of stamp albums. He began to give Carsten stamps to start a collection, too, but Carsten sold the collection when his grandfather died. He started collecting plastic bags instead, when he was 15. He continued for five years. Then one day in 1989, while he was traveling around Israel, he saw an interesting tube of toothpaste. He bought it and when he finished it, he decided to keep the empty tube to remind him of his holiday. He did the same in France on his next holiday, and then in Denmark. Back home, he stuck the empty tubes on his bathroom wall and decided they looked good. And his collection then became serious. When his collection grew too big for the bathroom wall, he moved it to the cellar. Carsten's grandfather would have been proud!

*toothpaste – Zahnpasta

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| 2 Most of the world's bananas are grown in South America. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Becky Martz started her collection because banana stickers were valuable. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 There are more than 7,000 different banana stickers in the world. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Banana sticker collecting is an international hobby. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Toothpaste was the first thing Carsten Gutzeit ever collected. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 He went to Israel in order to buy the first tube of toothpaste for his collection. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 He decided to collect toothpaste seriously after a holiday in Denmark. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 His complete collection is on his bathroom wall. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 The main topic of the texts is how people started their collections. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

WRITING / SPEAKING

1. Describe your looks, family, house/flat, school, hobbies, likes/dislikes, etc. ! (~ 80 words)
2. Describe your best friend and say why he/she is your best friend! (~ 80 words)
3. What role does sport play in your life? (~ 80 words)
4. Talk about healthy and unhealthy food! What is your favourite food and why? (~ 80 words)
5. What are your future plans? What do you want to become? (~ 80 words)

GRAMMAR

Fill in the correct question word !

1. sits next to Frank? Clara.
2. does the boy come from? He's from Newcastle.
3. old are her children? They are seven and ten.
4. is Peter's birthday? In April, I think.
5. much is the shirt? It's twenty pounds.
6. is best at playing tennis? It's Bob.
7. are you going? I'm going to my friends.
8. is an orange juice? It's fifty pence.
9. does the restaurant open? It opens at six o' clock.
10. can I get some ice cream? You can get some at the snack bar.
11. are you going to order? Fish and chips.
12. are you going to do on Saturday? I don't know.
13. long does it take you to do your homework? About an hour.
14. has got my pullover? I have got it.
15. is your name? Carol.
16. is Susan's party? It's on Friday.

Present Simple: Fill in the correct form of the verb! (positive sentence, negation, question)

1. Jane and Peter (not be) married.
2. They (not get) good marks.
3. Rita (do) her homework.
4. (be) they on holiday ?
5. Michael (have) a new girlfriend ?
6. (be) this book yours ?
7. you (need) your glasses ?
8. She (have) no time for you.
9. (have) you got a pet? No, I (not).
10. That (be) right.
11. He (not tidy up) his room.
12. I (be) a good student.
13. Oliver (lay) the table?
14. Jennie's surname (be) Peters.
15. you (have) any brothers or sisters ? – No, I (not).

Past Simple: Fill in the correct form of the verb! (positive sentence, negation, question)

Last year I (spend) my holiday in England. It (be) fantastic.
I (visit) lots of interesting places. I (be) with two friends of mine .

In the mornings we (walk) in the streets of London. In the evenings we
..... (go) to pubs. The weather (be) strangely fine. It
..... (not / rain) a lot but we (see) some beautiful rainbows.

Where you (spend) your last holiday?

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Students' own answers

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14. Jennie's surname **is** Peters.
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In the mornings we **walked** in the streets of London. In the evenings we **went** to pubs. The weather **was** strangely fine. It **didn't rain** a lot but we **saw** some beautiful rainbows.

Where **did** you **spend** your last holiday?