

ENGLISH

Chapter 19 Session B

2nd
SECONDARY

MY STUFF



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Helicomotivation:



A feature article

1  **Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.**

- 1 Have you ever collected anything? If so, what?
- 2 Do you know anyone who collects anything interesting or unusual?

- 2 Look at the three photos at the top of the page.
How do they relate to the theme of collecting?

Reading and critical thinking 7



A NEW WAY TO COLLECT

Collecting has been a popular hobby for many years and people collect everything from comic books and coins to pencils and postcards. But now some people are collecting in a different way with a virtual collection. We find out why.

A MUSEUM ANYONE CAN VISIT

The British Museum is one of London's most popular attractions and nearly six million people visit it every year. But what if you can't get to London? No problem: with the *Museum of the World* project, the British Museum has worked with Google to create an amazing interactive experience. You can choose a continent or a moment in history and go back to see everything from Ancient Egyptian shoes to an Aztec knife. They have objects from 2 million BC right up to the present day. It's free and it doesn't matter where you live: this is a museum for everyone.



COLLECTING THINGS ON YOUR COMPUTER

In 2017, gaming fans quickly went crazy for a new type of game: CryptoKitties. In this game, people make virtual cats. They decide on the body, coloring and characteristics they want and then buy and sell them online. CryptoKitties has been a huge **hit**. Since 2017, players have spent the **equivalent** of around \$30 million. One CryptoKitty sold for \$140,000!



COLLECTING THINGS THAT YOU CAN'T TAKE WITH YOU


In the early part of the 20th century, when people collected butterflies, they used to **catch** them, kill them and then put them in a special box. Today, that sounds like a very **cruel** hobby. But that doesn't mean you can't collect butterflies. Doug Taron has had a butterfly collection since he was seven, but now he collects them virtually. He still finds butterflies in their habitat and keeps information about them; but now he collects photographs, not butterflies.



CELEBRITY CORNER

Some famous people have unusual collections. What does **Leonardo DiCaprio** collect?



3  **34** Read and listen to the article and answer the questions.

1 What are the three collections in the article?

A virtual exhibit of British Museum objects, Cryptokitties, butterflies.

2 Why is each collection virtual?

To allow many people to see the objects all over the world; because Cryptokitties don't exist; to protect nature and avoid killing butterflies.



4 Read the text again. Which collection ... ?

- 1 is a project between two big organizations **Museum of the World**
- 2 became very popular very quickly **Cryptokitties**
- 3 is a new version of a traditional hobby **Butterflies**
- 4 welcomes visitors from all over the world **Museum of the World**
- 5 can help you make a lot of money **Cryptokitties**

5 Read the text again. Are the statements true or false?

- | | | |
|---|---|-------|
| 1 | More than six million people visit the <i>Museum of the World</i> every year. | FALSE |
| 2 | All the objects in the <i>Museum of the World</i> are from ancient history. | FALSE |
| 3 | With CryptoKitties®, you can be creative. | TRUE |
| 4 | A single CryptoKitty sold for more than \$100,000. | TRUE |
| 5 | Doug Taron still catches butterflies. | FALSE |
| 6 | Butterfly collecting now is more environmentally friendly. | TRUE |

6 Correct the false sentences in exercise 5.

More than six million people visit the *Museum of the World* every year.

More than six million people visit the British museum every year.

All the objects in the *Museum of the World* are from ancient history.

There are objects from 2millin BC up to the present day.

Doug Taron still catches butterflies.

Doug Taron collects butterflies virtually.

Butterfly collecting now is more environmentally friendly.

Doug now collects photographs, not butterflies.

8 The words in bold are in the wrong sentence.
Correct the sentences.

- 1 The Eiffel Tower is the most popular **hit** in Paris.
attraction
- 2 One inch is the **continent** of 2.5 centimeters.
equivalent
- 3 I'm a vegetarian. I think it's **catch** to eat animals.
cruel
- 4 Everyone loves that song. It's a big **attraction**.
hit
- 5 I want to visit every **equivalent** in the world.
continent
- 6 The police couldn't **cruel** the bank robbers.
catch

7 **Word work** Match the definitions to the words in bold in the text.

- 1 a large area of land made of many countries _____
- 2 with the same meaning, importance, size, etc. as something else _____
- 3 unkind or causing pain to other people or animals _____
- 4 find and keep a person or animal _____
- 5 something that has a good result or is very popular _____
- 6 places people want to visit or see _____



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