

## EXHIBIT A

# collection noun

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col·lec-tion | \ kə-'lek-shən \

## Definition of collection

- 1 : the act or process of collecting  
*// the collection of data*  
*// the collection of taxes*
- 2 a : something collected  
*especially* : an accumulation of objects gathered for study, comparison, or exhibition or as a hobby  
*// a collection of poems*  
*// a collection of photographs*  
*// a baseball card collection*
- b : GROUP, AGGREGATE  
*// a collection of symptoms, such as fatigue, headaches, and joint pain*
- c : a set of apparel designed for sale usually in a particular season  
*// the designer's spring collection of dresses*

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*// a system of tax collection*  
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 — *The Atlantic*, "A Pop-Culture Time Capsule of the 2010s," 31 Dec. 2019

*// That project, expected to open in mid-2020, is a collection of 50 retail and food concepts including a farmer's market, beer garden and dog park spread over 40,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space.*  
 — Greg Morago, *Houston Chronicle*, "Ambitious new food hall projects slated for EaDo, Galleria and Midtown," 29 Dec. 2019

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14th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

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- : the act or process of getting things from different places and bringing them together
- : a group of interesting or beautiful objects brought together in order to show or study them or as a hobby
- : a request for money in order to help people or to pay for something important
- also* : the money collected in this way

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#### Kids Definition of *collection*

- 1** : the act or process of gathering together
- // collection of trash*

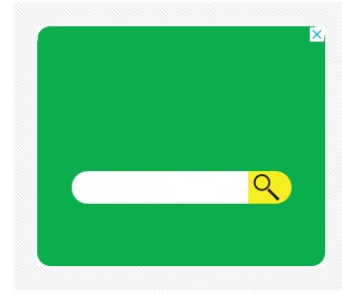
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- 2 : a group of things that have been gathered  
*// A collection of tools cluttered the garage.*
- 3 : a group of objects gathered for study or exhibition or as a hobby
- 4 : the act of gathering money (as for charitable purposes)
- 5 : money gathered for a charitable purpose



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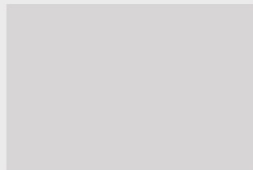
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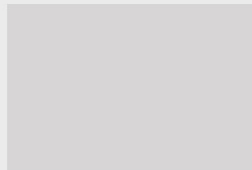
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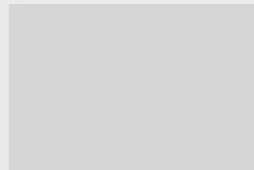
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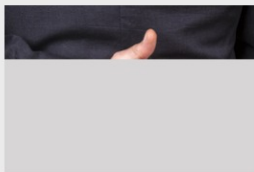
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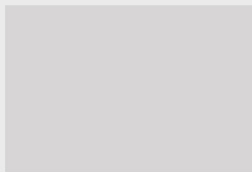
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