



## Jim has a hobby

Jim collects banks.  
For example,  
he has piggy banks,  
cat banks and dog banks.



Jim

piggy bank



cat bank



dog bank

Jim keeps the banks  
in his basement.  
How many banks  
does Jim have?  
About 450!

## Jim got his first bank in 1937

This is Jim's first bank.  
It is a clock bank.  
He got it in 1937.  
He was 7 years old.  
He saved money  
in his bank.



clock bank

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## Jim got his second bank in 1991

Jim was 60 years old in 1991.  
He got a bank  
for his birthday.

Jim's  
second  
bank



## Jim started to collect banks

Soon, his wife, kids  
and friends gave banks  
to Jim.  
Then Jim started  
to buy banks.



shoe bank



loonie bank



Jim says, "It is fun  
to look for banks  
at garage sales."  
He pays about \$3  
for each bank.

 **Do you collect anything?**

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