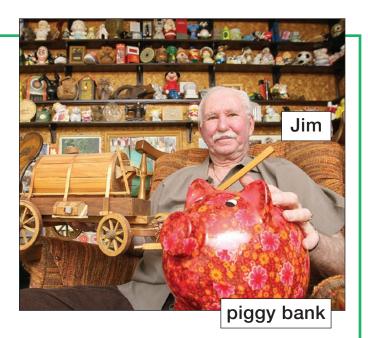


Jim has a hobby

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









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.



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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.

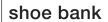
Jim's second bank



Jim started to collect banks

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







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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