

selection

noun

► Say it: se • lec • tion **90**

Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meanings

Examples

1. a choice

1. After carefully _____ all the candidates, the _____ finally made his **selection**.



2. a group of things to choose from

2. The new shoe store offers a wide **selection** of _____.



Synonyms: variety, range

Forms

Family

- *Singular:* selection
- *Plural:* selections

- *Verb:* select
- *Adjective:* selective
- *Adverb:* selectively

Word Partners

- limited _____ This music store has a **limited selection** of music—they don't have any tapes or records.
- random _____ The teacher chose a **random selection** of students to participate in the experiment.
- wide _____ The convenience store near my house has a **wide selection** of sports drinks.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 _____ is an appropriate reading **selection** for children.
- 2 I've finally made my costume **selection** for the Halloween party: a _____.
- 3 I come to this store because it has a wide **selection** of _____.
- 4 The restaurant _____ has a great **selection** of _____ food.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentences using the correct form of **selection** and appropriate content.

- 1 Our grade's _____ for class president this year was _____.
- 2 Our local library has an enormous _____ of _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentences using the correct form of **selection** and appropriate content.

- 1 The final _____ for our new school colors were _____.
- 2 I didn't buy a _____ at the store because it had a limited _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **selection** in the *plural form*. In your second sentence, use **selection** in the *singular form* and include a word partner.

MEANING
1

MEANING
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grammar tip

Count nouns name things that can be counted. Count nouns have two forms, singular and plural. To make most count nouns plural, add *-s*.

Who were your selections for class officers?

He likes board games.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **selection** and original content.

Standardized _____ 1 are difficult, but there are some strategies you can follow to help you score well. Time is an important _____ 2 to consider, so your first step should be to quickly read the directions. If you can't make a _____ 3 for a question, go on to the next one and come back to it later. If you're still not sure which answer to choose, using logic can often help you rule out one or two choices from the _____ 4 of answers. For example, many answer choices are designed with intentional errors such as incorrect grammar or irrelevant _____ 5. You can eliminate those _____ 6 right away, which will allow you to focus your time on legitimate answer possibilities. If you follow these tips, you'll make more accurate _____ 7 on your next test.