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You may have heard a lot about people collecting stamps or coins. ①However, have you heard about people who like to collect paper cups or wrapping (包装) paper, things that we see every day but might not have for once looked at seriously?

Jeffrey Brown, a 32-year-old NET teacher from the UK, was very interested when he first saw the paper cups used in Chinese tea restaurants in Hong Kong. “You can see these orange and white pretty cups all the time when you buy takeaway drinks at a local tea restaurant. The patterns (图案) on the outside of the cups are unique (独特的). Yet people in Hong Kong just see straight through them,” he said. “They think these paper cups look all the same, but in fact each of them looks a bit different from the others. If you pay attention, you’ll notice some of these paper cups have spiral (螺旋形) patterns on them; some of them have patterns of waves. There is a large number of variations.”

Jeffrey now owns over 200 paper cups, all in the colour of white and orange but with different designs. When people offer to buy his cups, he simply refuses.

Another collector, Stacey Cheng, likes to collect sweets wrapping paper and uses it to make decorative art. Her work is among the most popular goods in local gift shops. “I started collecting them when I was four,” she said smilingly. “When I finished a sweet, I wouldn’t let my mum throw away the wrapping paper because it looked so pretty.” ②Now, whenever Stacey enters a snack shop, the first thing she does is to look for new products with special designs. “Once I finish the sweets, I keep the wrapping paper. Sometimes I treat my friends to the snacks just to get the wrapping paper sooner,” she said. “They can’t be happier when I do so.”

**1. In what kind of magazine could you find this text?**

A. Science. B. Travel. C. History. D. Entertainment.

**2. What does “variations” in paragraph 2 mean?**

A. Collections. B. Hobbies. C. Differences. D. Cups.

**3. Stacey collects the wrapping paper because it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A. sells well B. has beautiful patterns

C. is cheap and easy to find D. can be a sweet memory

**4. This text mainly talks about people who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A. enjoy special collections B. are fond of stamps and coins

C. keep their collections for future good D. notice the beauty of everyday things