

Cluttercore: the pandemic trend for celebrating stuff, mess and comfort

Level 3 • Advanced

KEY

2 Key words

1. clutter
2. triumphant
3. cosy
4. mantelpiece
5. memento
6. accumulation
7. unearth
8. tyranny
9. lingering
10. acquisition
11. knick-knack
12. conker

3 Comprehension check

1. F – People have been leaving their unwanted stuff on the pavement outside her flat. The article does not say *she* is doing this.
2. T
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4. F – It is a hashtag used alongside pictures and videos of people's clutter.
5. F – They have a magical esoteric value.

4 Phrases

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1. put together in a small or tight space
 2. only just support or bear something
 3. be attacked, cheated or harmed by someone bad
 4. influenced to