

Toys - History



How can we describe toys?	
New	Old
Electronic	Weak
Shiny	Light
Strong	Broken
Light	Heavy
Clean	Rusty
Hand-held	Soft
Game Consoles	Remote controlled

What are the differences between old and new toys?		
	Old Toys	New Toys
Materials	Wood, tin, Lead, porcelain, cast iron	Plastic, foam, rubber, nylon
Technology	Gears	Electronic speakers, screens
Manufacture	Mostly handmade	Mass produced in factories
Safety	Some sharp edges and unsafe materials	Strict rules are in place so that toys are safe



Vocabulary	
Victorian	Time of Queen Victoria's reign. 1837-1901
20th Century	1900-1999.
21st Century	We are in the 21 st century. 2000-2099
Wooden toys	Lots of toys were made of wood. Boats, train sets and cup and ball were all made of wood.
Paper toys	Some toys like paper windmills were made out of paper.
Metal toys	Toy soldiers and spinning tops were made out of metal.
Plastic toys	Most modern toys are made out of plastic. Toy soldiers, dolls, and ride-on cars.

How could we find out about toys in the past?

