

A Journey Through Toy History

Toy History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What material were many ancient toys, like dolls and animal figures, often made from?

- A) Plastic
- B) Metal
- C) Clay or wood**
- D) Fabric

2. Which simple toy, consisting of a string with a weight at one end, has been a popular pastime for centuries?

- A) Yo-yo
- B) Kite
- C) Spinning top**
- D) Marbles

3. What kind of building blocks became very popular in the early 20th century, known for their interlocking design?

- A) Wooden blocks
- B) LEGO bricks**
- C) Stone blocks
- D) Cardboard blocks

4. Which classic toy allows children to create and build structures, often made of wood or plastic?

- A) Teddy bears
- B) Toy cars
- C) Building blocks**
- D) Dolls

5. What type of toy, often a stuffed animal, was named after a US President who refused to shoot a bear cub?

- A) Action figure
- B) Teddy bear**
- C) Toy train
- D) Dollhouse

6. Which early form of transportation toy, popular in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, was often made of metal and powered by wind?

- A) Toy boat
- B) Toy aeroplane
- C) Toy car
- D) Toy train**

7. What popular game, played with small round objects, has been a favourite for children around the world for hundreds of years?

- A) Chess
- B) Marbles**
- C) Checkers
- D) Dominoes

8. Which popular doll, first introduced in the 1950s, was designed to look like a teenager and inspired many children to imagine future careers?

- A) Raggedy Ann
- B) Barbie**
- C) American Girl doll
- D) Little Tikes doll

9. What invention in the 19th century led to the mass production of toys, making them more accessible?

- A) Computers
- B) The printing press
- C) The industrial revolution**
- D) The internet

10. Which flying toy, often made of lightweight materials, has been a popular outdoor plaything for centuries?

- A) Frisbee
- B) Kite**
- C) Boomerang
- D) Toy parachute

11. What simple toy, often made from wood or plastic, involves rolling a string to make a solid object spin?

- A) Ball
- B) Top**
- C) Paddle ball
- D) Whirligig

12. Which toy allows children to mimic real-world cooking and household activities, fostering imaginative play?

- A) Toy tools
- B) Toy medical kit
- C) Toy kitchen**
- D) Toy car garage