

TOYS AND TOY COMPANIES QUIZ



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1> The first toy ever to be advertised on TV, which plaything did not have a body until 1963?

- a. Trolls
- b. Robert the Robot
- c. Cootie
- d. Mr. Potato Head

2> Easy Bake Oven let children make what in 1966?

- a. Popcorn
- b. Bubble gum
- c. Candy canes
- d. Gummy bears

3> What child's toy was originally made to clean wallpaper?

- a. Goo
- b. Play-Doh
- c. Slime
- d. Silly Putty

4> When was the modern toy "Hula Hoop" invented?

- a. 1962
- b. 1883
- c. 1958

d. 1927

5> First seen in 1943, "For fun it's a wonderful toy" and "It's fun for a girl or a boy" are lines from what toy's advertising jingle?

- a. Slinky
- b. Yo-Yo
- c. Lego
- d. Frisbee

6> One of the best-known toys of the sixties, which company released "Etch a Sketch" in 1960?

- a. Mattel
- b. Art Asylum
- c. Hasbro
- d. Ohio Art Company

7> Which of these was not one of the prototypes for G.I. Joe?

- a. Hudson
- b. Rocky
- c. Ace
- d. Skip

8> What company sued the makers of Bratz Dolls alleging that the creator Carter Bryant was working for Mattel when he developed the design for Bratz?

- a. Parker Brothers
- b. Mattel
- c. Fisher-Price
- d. Hasbro

9> Which company's toys include "Little People" and the "View-Master"?

- a. Baby Einstein
- b. Fisher-Price
- c. Hasbro
- d. Leap Frog

10> Which toy company has "Learning Friends" named Lily and Tad?

- a. Gund
- b. Coleco
- c. Ideal
- d. LeapFrog

11> Originally, called the Little People, which line of dolls was created by an American art student named Xavier Roberts in 1978?

- a. Barbie Dolls
- b. Strawberry Shortcake Dolls
- c. Newberry Dolls
- d. Cabbage Patch Kids

12> Known for its plush teddy bears and other stuffed animals, which toy company was founded in 1898?

- a. Hasbro
- b. Mattel
- c. Gund
- d. Tinker Toys

13> Which toy company used the slogans "Tough Tough Toys for Tough, Tough Boys" and "The toughest toy in the sandpit"?

- a. GI Joe
- b. Tonka
- c. Hot Wheels

d. Bruder Toys

14> First released in 1998 by Tiger Electronics, which toy has a Gizo, Yoda and E.T. model?

- a. Pleo
- b. Giga Pets
- c. Megatron
- d. Furby

15> Which toy company introduced a red and yellow toy car called the "Cozy Coupe" in 1979?

- a. Match Box
- b. Fisher-Price
- c. Little Tikes
- d. Hot Wheels

Answers:

- 1> Mr. Potato Head - Children used a real potato from 1952 until 1963.
- 2> Bubble gum - Easy Bake Oven was designed by Hasbro.
- 3> Play-Doh - Play-Doh hit the market as a child's toy in the 1930s.
- 4> 1958 - The hula-hoop was invented by Arthur K. Merlin and Richard Knerr.
- 5> Slinky - The Slinky was a bestseller designed by Richard James.
- 6> Ohio Art Company - Etch a Sketch was invented by Andre Cassagnes sometime in the late 1950s.
- 7> Hudson - G.I. Joe is manufactured by the toy company Hasbro.
- 8> Mattel - Mattel won their \$100 million dollar lawsuit in 2008.
- 9> Fisher-Price - Fisher-Price was founded in 1930.
- 10> LeapFrog - LeapFrog also has Learning Friends named Leap, Mr. Websley and Professor Quigley.
- 11> Cabbage Patch Kids - Cabbage Patch Kids was one of the most popular toy fads of the 1980s.
- 12> Gund - In July of 2008, Gund was sold to Enesco.
- 13> Tonka - The word Tonka means big.
- 14> Furby - A Furby is an American electronic robotic gadget that looks like an owl-like creature.
- 15> Little Tikes - The Cozy Coupe was one of the first molded-plastic toy cars sold in the United States.

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