

# TOYS THROUGH THE AGES

In London, there is a Museum of Childhood. It's a very interesting place because you can learn all about toys that children used to play with in the past and when different toys were invented. This timeline shows the history of popular toys.

## Ancient times

5,000 years ago

Stone marbles are first used in Egypt.

4,000 years ago

Egyptians make the first dolls from string, fabric and paper.

3,000 years ago

Kites appear in China for the first time.

1,500 years ago

1 An early version of chess is first played in India.

## Since the 18th century

1760s

2 Jigsaw puzzles are invented in England.



1840s

Dolls become popular in the USA.

1880s

3 Stuffed toys are created in Germany.



1900s

Crayons become popular.

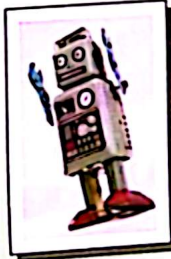


1910s

4 The first rubber toy balloons appear.

1920s

Yo-yos are created.



1940s

Battery-operated toys become popular with the robot in Japan.

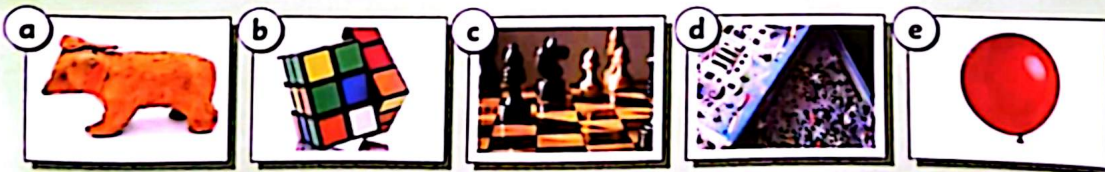
1980s

5 A magic cube is one of the world's best-selling toys.

2000s

Hi-tech educational toys which work with the Internet become popular.

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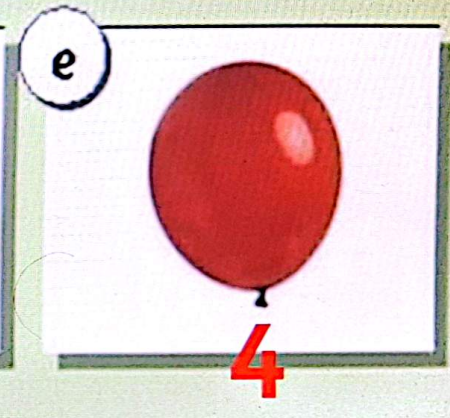
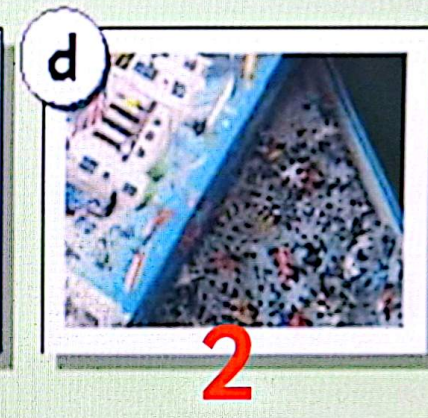
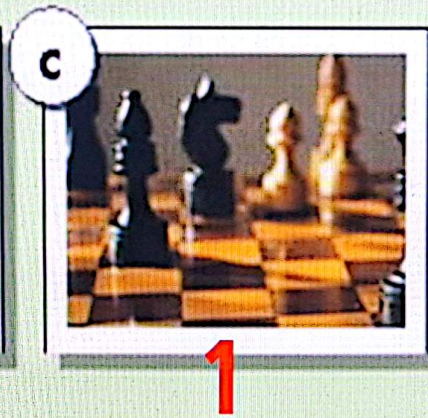
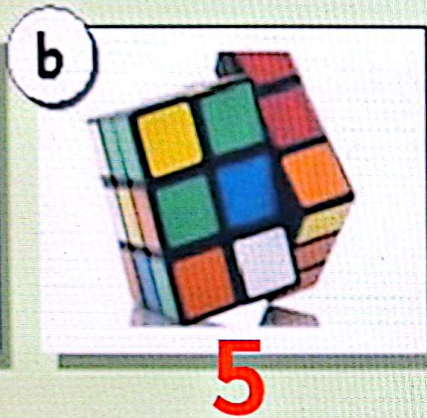
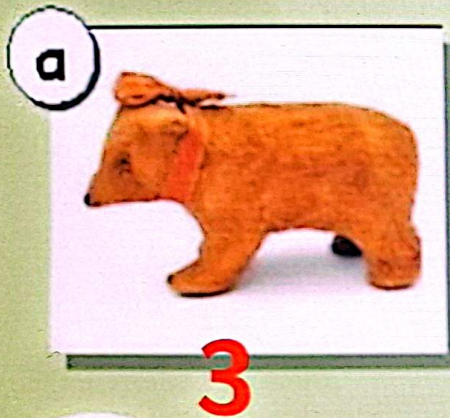
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### MINI-PROJECT

Do a class survey to find out about your classmates' favourite toys and games.

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- 1 Dolls first appeared in Egypt. **true**
- 2 Chess was invented in China. **false**
- 3 Jigsaw puzzles were invented in the 18th century. **true**
- 4 The first toy balloons came from Germany. **IDK**
- 5 Battery-operated toys became popular in the 1950s. **false**
- 6 A hi-tech toy was the best-selling toy of 2014. **IDK**

Read and drag the exclamations to the right box.

It's too silly!



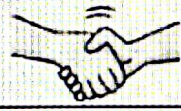
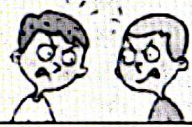

How nice!

Good morning, sir!

It's too bright!

Look!

Oh dear!

surprise	greeting	agreement	disagreement	attracting attention
				
Oh dear!	Good morning, sir!	How nice!	It's too silly!	Look!
			It's too bright!	

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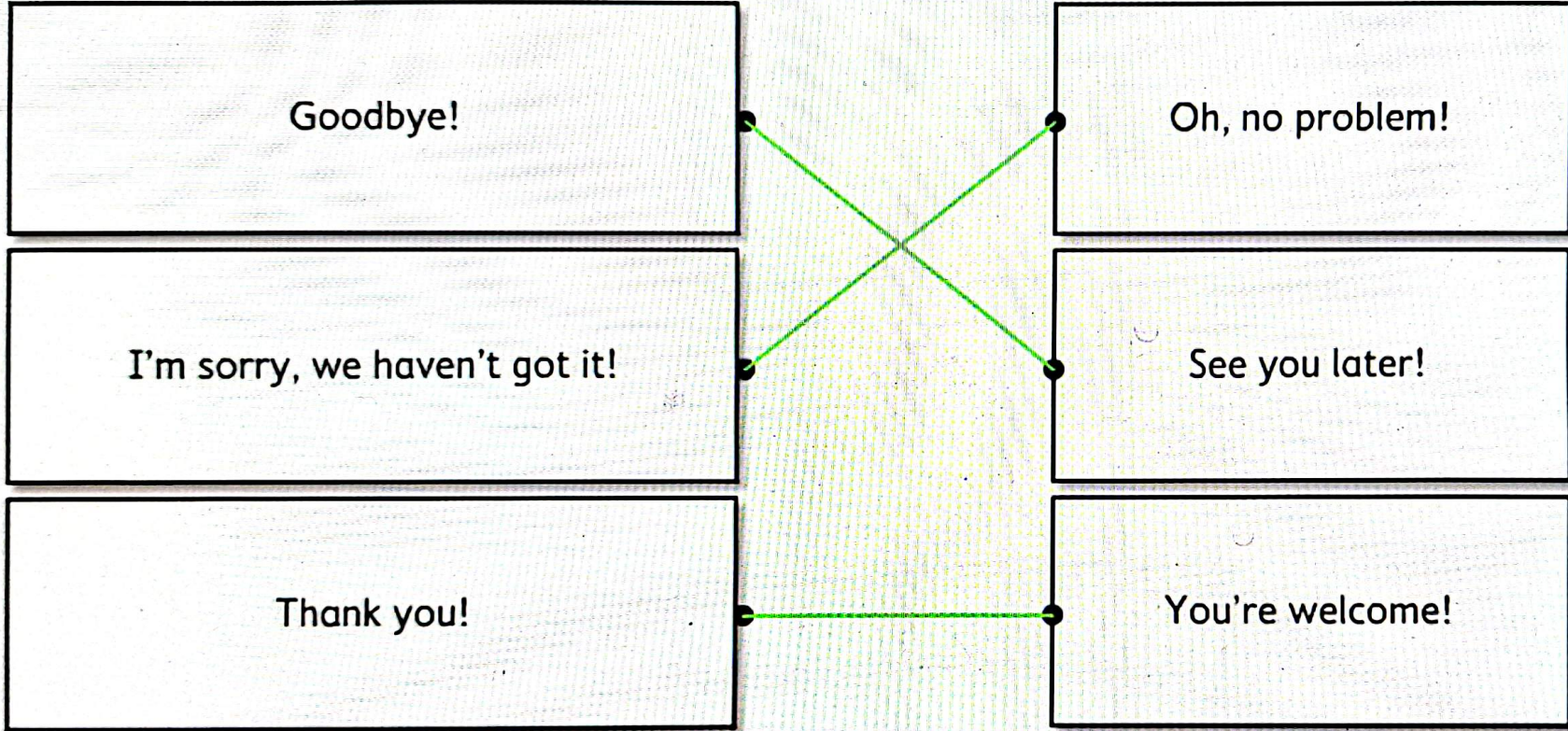
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**Drag the words to the gaps.**

beautiful   lazy   rude   boring   expensive

1. How **beautiful** ! I should take a picture.
2. This shop is too **expensive** ! I can't buy anything.
3. My cat is so **lazy** ! He sleeps all day.
4. She didn't say sorry. How **rude** !
5. Our TV is broken. This is so **boring** !

Read and match.



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**Write four sentences. Use exclamations.**

**1** Good morning!

**2** Thank you!

**3** Great!

**4** oh my god!