Toys from the 1950s

The Original Play-Doh was intended to be used as wallpaper cleaner in the 1930s, but became a modeling clay for kids in the 1950s.

The original Mr. Potato Head of 1952 was a set of facial features and accessories that children could insert into fruits and vegetables.

Barbie was launched in 1959. The doll’s design was inspired by a German doll called Bild Lilli.

Originally from Austria, Pez was introduced to the United States in 1952. Heads were added to the dispensers in 1955.

The Magic 8 Ball became popular in the 1950s. It was a redesign of a 1940s toy called the Syco-Slate.

After the huge success of the Slinky in the 1940s, the Slinky Dog debuted in 1952.

Silly Putty became very popular after their 1957 commercial during the Howdy Doody Show.

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