

Toys from the 1950s



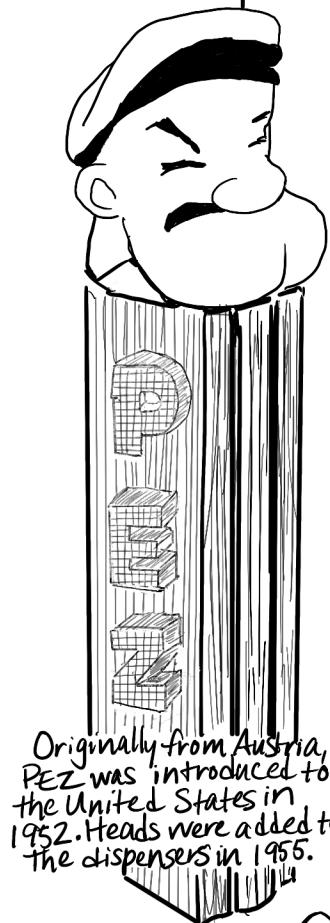
Originally intended to be used as wallpaper cleaner in the 1930s, Play-Doh became a modeling clay for kids in the 1950s.



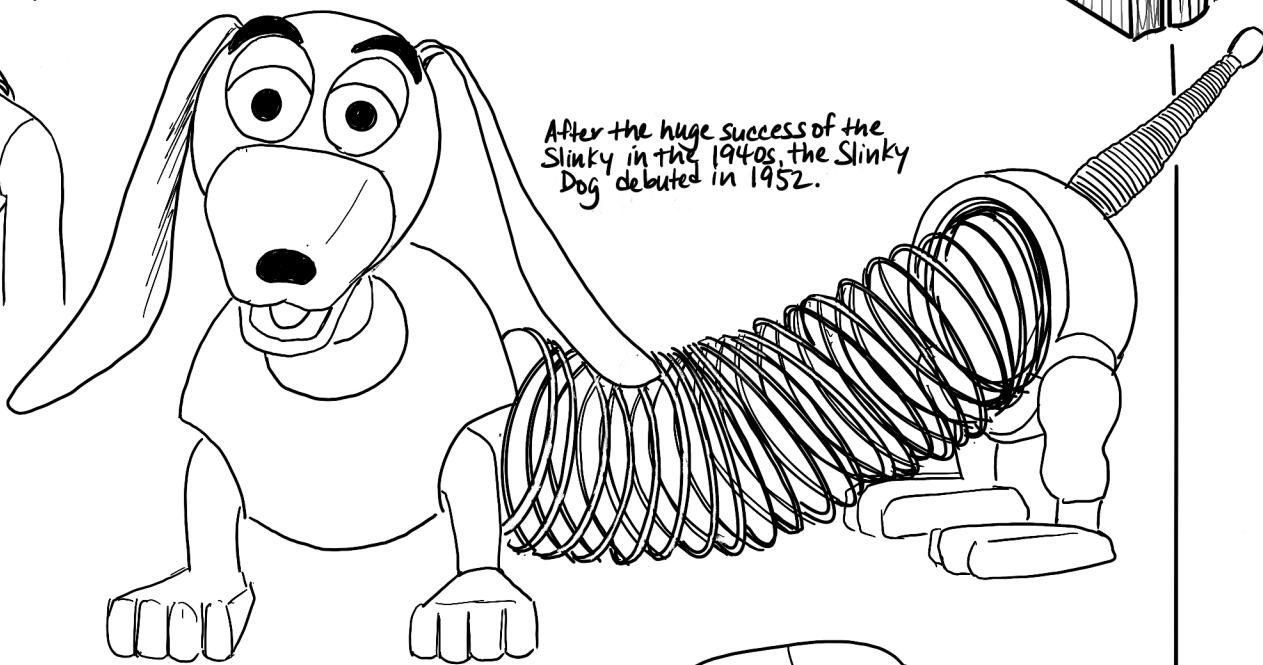
The original Mr. Potato Head of 1952 was a set of facial features and accessories that children could insert into fruits and vegetables.



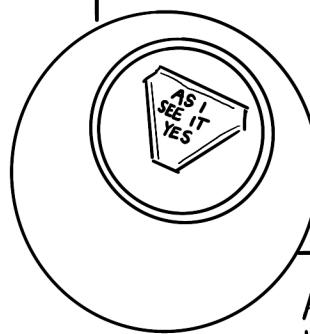
Barbie was launched in 1959. The doll's design was inspired by a German doll called Bild Lilli.



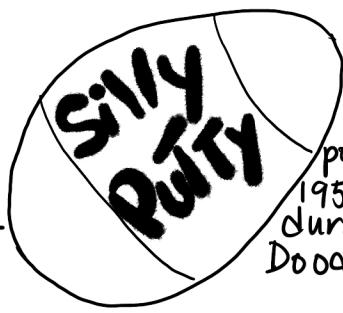
Originally from Austria, PEZ was introduced to the United States in 1952. Heads were added to the dispensers in 1955.



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



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



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