Toys

Toys are made for children. Todays, toys are very common things in every family with kids. Children love to play with toys especially if they are colourful. While playing with toys, children can evolve their imagination and can learn at the same time. Toys can be made by many different materials: plastic, fluff, wood, clay, paper and many others.

In the past, toys were not available to everyone. Two thousand years ago, toys were made of stones and sticks. Very simple and not so convenient toys were in fact children’s favourite things. Two to three hundred years ago, children were separated to upper, rich class and lower, poor class. To upper class children were given toys based on their gender. Girls were given dolls and boys were given wooden soldiers. Today we have several toys of different types and qualities. In the last century, toys were much more popular among children. There was one popular toy that made the whole country mad about it. Most children did not have enough money to buy such a popular toy, so they had to settle for handmade, cheaper and less expensive toys. Today, anyone can have a toy. Toys are affordable and easy to find because they are sold in almost every store. Toys today have batteries so they can move by themselves and even talk by themselves. Future toys, we assume, will include a lot more electronics. They might not be made of snowflakes and plastic, but of metal and iron. Of course, those are only speculations. In the future, it is possible that children will spend much more time playing computer games and not playing with toys. Maybe, if we're unlucky, the production of toys will stop, and the production of video games will develop.

On top of that, modern toys are in fact, too complicated, they have too many additions. But, as I already said, children today spend too much time in front of the computer. When I was a little girl, I had one special toy that couldn’t walk or talk nor it had batteries, so I used my own imagination while playing with it. I personally think that this way of playing was an advantage in developing children’s imagination and intelligence. I might be wrong, or I might be right, but we can all agree that we all spent too much time in front of gadgets.

If we want young children to develop their minds, we need to stop letting them play video games on cell phones and give them simple toys to play with. Since we live in a world surrounded by technology, we should not forget the simpler days until technology was so developed. Although it looks messy, it’s a bit nice to see children’s rooms full of toys. It must not be forgotten that playing with toys affects a child's mind, so we should ask ourselves whether it is better to give to child a toy or a video game.

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