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| Key Vocabulary |
| Past | Something that has already happened.  |
| Old | Something that has lived or existed for a long time. |
| Present | Something that is happening or exists now. |
| Modern | Something from the present time. |
| Clockwork | Something that must be wound to make it work. |
| Electronic | Something that needs batteries or electricity to make it work. |

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| Key Facts |
| Modern toys are often made from plastic.  |
| Almost all modern toys are made by machines.  |
| Many modern toys need batteries and have electronic components.  |
| Many old toys are made from wood.  |
| Old toys were often made by hand.  |
| Old toys were mechanical and had no electronic components.  |
| Outdoor toys were more popular in the past as the streets were safer to play in and children had more space.  |
| In the past, people thought that some toys were for boys only and some for girls only.  |

