



Virtual Hooked on Books: How Old Is It?



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How Old Is It? Game

Do you know how old these items are? Try to match the item with its age!

How old are flashlights?	Since 1903 – 117 years ago
How old are printed books?	Invented approximately 1853 (167 years ago)
What is the average age of a typical rock?	Developed around 1290 (730 years ago)
How old are airplanes?	Invented in the 1930's (90 years ago)
How long ago did dinosaurs exist?	Invented 1899 (121 years ago)
When were wheels first developed?	Approximately 1871 (149 years ago)
How old are eyeglasses?	Created in 1454 (456 years ago)
How old is Scotch tape?	66 million – 240 million years ago
How long have there been potato chips?	Demonstrated in 1973 (47 years ago)
How old are thermos bottles (vacuum flasks)?	Approximately 1812 (208 years ago)
How old are DVD's (digital video discs)?	Approximately 1850's (170 years ago)
How old is carbonated water, used to make pop?	Developed around 3500 BC
How old are steam trains?	Invented 1892 (128 years ago)
How old are cell phones?	500 million – 1 billion years ago
How old is toothpaste?	Developed 1767 (253 years ago)
How old is modern chewing gum?	Invented 1995 (25 years ago)

Check your answers on the next page!

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Are these items older or younger than you might think!

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How many did you guess correctly?

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