

How did yo-yos get their start?



- 1** Today the yo-yo is a toy. But once the yo-yo was for hunting. This early yo-yo was probably a rock. The rock was tied to a strong string. Hunters sat in a tree. They threw their yo-yos at an animal. If they missed, they could still pull back their yo-yos.
- 2** Yo-yo toys have been around for thousands of years. Children in the Philippines played with them. So did children in China and Greece. In the 1920s, yo-yos came to the United States. They were a big hit. And they still are.



