

Investigate!

Where do my toys come from?



Toys can come from stores, from friends and family, garage sales, and hand me downs. But all toys start off being made somewhere. Where were some of your toys made?







 $\mathbb Q$  The Investigation:

Choose 8 of your favorite toys, and list them in the spaces below. They can be stuffed animals, action figures, toy cars; whatever are your favorites!

TOY	COUNTRY	TOY	COUNTRY

In the space provided in the table, write down the country that each toy was made in. This information should be listed on a sticker, tag, label or imprint somewhere on the toy, usually on the bottom or on the back of a tag. If you can't find it, ask your parent or guardian for help.

## The Conclusion:

What do you think the information you gathered means? Did a lot of the toys in your table come from the United States, or from other countries? What country made most of the toys you chose?

Do you think any of the toys made in other countries could also be made in your country? What would be the advantages of having toys made in your country or locally? Would there be any disadvantages?