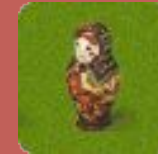


# Matreshka Doll



**The history of the toy**



# Matreshka came to Russia

- The first Matreshka doll came to Russia at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century (век) from Japan. It looked like a figure of an old wise man Fukuruma.



# Making Russian Matreshka

- Russian carpenters and artists made them as girls or boys. People usually called the doll Matrena-as it was a popular russian name at those times and it became Matreshka.



carpenter – столяр

artist - художник





# How Matreshka looked like

- There were usually from 8 to 10 figures in one.
- They were made as a family. The last one was a baby.



# The First Matreshka

- The first Matreshka doll was from Moscow. It was a simple doll in a casual dress.

simple – простая

casual - повседневная



# Matreshka became popular

- Then it became bright and beautiful. From that time it was very popular not only in Russia but in other countries, too.
- People started making Matreshka dolls in Sergiev Posad in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Later many russian towns made these dolls.



# Different kinds of Matreshka dolls





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