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## Skateboarding

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| Skateboarding is a lot of fun. Surfers began the sport more than sixty | 13  |
| years ago. They wanted something interesting to do when the waves      | 24  |
| were small. They pulled the wheels off roller skates and put them on   | 37  |
| pieces of wood.  | 40  |
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| Today's boards are much better than the early ones. The wheels roll    | 52  |
| and turn more easily and last much longer. Skateboards now come        | 63  |
| in many shapes and sizes and are sold all over the world.              | 75  |
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| Early skateboarders used sidewalks, streets, and empty swimming        | 83  |
| pools to try jumps, spins, and other tricks. As skateboarding has      | 94  |
| become more popular, many towns and cities have built skate parks.     | 105 |
| Skate parks give skateboarders a safe place to work on their skills    | 117 |
| while they meet other fans of the sport.                               | 125 |

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## The *Titanic*

When the *Titanic* was built, it was the largest ship in the world. It was eleven stories tall and could carry thousands of passengers. The *Titanic* also had a swimming pool, a hospital, and a library on board. The ship was so big and powerful that people called it "unsinkable."

In April 1912, the *Titanic* left England for New York City. It was the ship's first voyage, and there were about 2,500 passengers on board. On the fifth night of the voyage, the *Titanic* struck an iceberg. The iceberg ripped a hole in the ship, and the *Titanic* sank that night.

Everyone thought that the *Titanic* couldn't sink, and so there were not enough lifeboats for all the passengers. When the ship sank, more than 1,500 people died. The sinking of the *Titanic* shocked and stunned the world. Ever since, people have remembered the disaster of the *Titanic* in memorials, museums, stories, and films.

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