

# Egyptian Entertainment

## Games for Adults

Egyptians liked to play games together. They played: dice, knuckle-bones and checkers. They also played a game called **senet**, which was like snakes and ladders.

1. Write down the names of **two games** that the Egyptians played.
2. Which game was a bit like snakes and ladders?

## Childrens' Games

Little children had toys like balls, dolls, animals and spinning tops. These were made out of wood and fabric. Older children liked shooting arrows at targets, wrestling and playing a game like piggy- back.

3. Write down the names of **three toys** the children played with.
4. Were the toys made out of plastic?
5. Write down one thing that the older children liked to do.

## Egyptian Parties

They loved music and played the **harp, lute** and **flute**. Dancers beat a small rattle called a **sistra** when they danced to the music. Guests at the party often wore a cone of scented grease on their heads. This slowly melted and dripped down their faces, which cooled them down.

6. Name two instruments that the Egyptians played.
7. What is a sistra?
8. **Where** did they wear the cones of grease?