

**PART 3**

*You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.*

Read the text below and complete the following table with **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

### Interesting Facts about Barbie Dolls

Ruth Handler was a mother who had very different views on children and dolls. She had observed that children enjoyed playing with adult dolls as much as they did with baby dolls. She felt that dolls were more than just toys for children to play with or care for. Children should be able to play with dolls that inspire them on what they might grow up to be. The result was the Barbie doll which she created and named after her daughter, Barbara.

The first Barbie doll was launched in 1959 by Mattel. It was sold at USD3 each and 351,000 dolls were sold during the first year. Today, over one billion Barbie dolls have been sold. The popularity of this toy continues to grow. The collection of Barbie dolls now includes a family of different characters like Ken and Kelly. These dolls also come with a wide range of accessories like clothes, shoes, houses and vehicles. Among the many licensed products of Barbie are books and films.

Barbie dolls have always been made to appear slim and beautiful. Some people are concerned that Barbie dolls will influence how girls think about themselves or how they should look like. Over the years, Barbie dolls have developed their image into something more than fashion models. Barbie dolls now can be seen as athletes, musicians, doctors, policewomen, businesswomen and UNICEF volunteers.

Barbie dolls have been around for more than half a decade. Many girls have grown up playing with Barbie dolls since. With more and more successful women in the world today, one wonders how many of them were once Barbie doll fans?

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The creator of Barbie dolls	17 _____
The first Barbie doll was launched in	18 _____
Accessories for Barbie dolls	19 _____
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Appearance of Barbie dolls	23 _____
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