

Barbie – The Most Famous Doll in the World

In 1959, a doll named Barbie Millicent Roberts first appeared in the world of toys. Soon, everyone started to (50) _____ her Barbie. The doll, made by the American toy-company Mattel, has become the most successful doll in history. In fact, 90% of all American girls between 3 and 10 years have at least one Barbie doll (51) _____. At present, Barbie is going through hard times because (52) _____ many rivals on the market. For example, Bratz dolls, (53) _____ came to life seven years ago, present a great challenge for Barbie. These dolls (54) _____ more like today's pop stars or actresses with miniskirts and (55) _____ make-up. The Bratz company even offers a wide variety of fashionable clothing. What is more, it seems that Barbie (56) _____ attract American teenage girls anymore.

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| 50 A) call | B) tell | C) say |
| 51 A) home | B) at home | C) in home |
| 52 A) there are | B) they are | C) these are |
| 53 A) what | B) which | C) whose |
| 54 A) see | B) look | C) show |
| 55 A) lot of | B) a lot | C) lots of |
| 56 A) isn't | B) doesn't | C) hasn't |