

# Spinning Tops

A game from the past your character would have enjoyed playing was spinning tops! For some, it was fun to just spin the top and see how long it would stay spinning! However, there are many different kinds of games you can play that include spinning tops. Today, you will get the chance to decorate your top and learn to play some games!



## Decorate your Top

While you can leave your top plain, decorating it makes it more fun to watch it spin! You can do all different kinds of designs- below are some pictures for you to find some inspiration!



## Spinning Top Games

**Bowling:** Find something in your house that could serve as “bowling pins.” Recycles cans or bottles work well! Spin your top in the direction of the pins and see if you can knock them down! If you want to play with someone else, you can challenge each other to see who can knock the most pins down!

**Hit the Target:** Draw a circle for your top to spin in. If you are outside, you can also draw the circle in the dirt or sand! Spin your top and see how close to the center your top gets when it falls over! The goal is to be as close to the center of the circle as possible.

**Obstacle Course:** Set up an obstacle course of small objects. Spin your tops towards them and see what happens! You might find your top bounces around the objects, or the object but topple your top over!