

Skateboards
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Some questions I will be answering

- The history of skateboards
- What are some skateboard records
- Are there different kinds of skateboarding
- What kinds of tricks are there

The history of the skateboards



- Skateboarding was invented in the 1950's by California surfers as a way to surf the streets. No one knows who really invented skateboarding. It seems that people created it at the same time. In 1963 skateboarding became really popular. Later skaters got sponsored and became pro.

Tricks



- There are many kinds of tricks. There are flip tricks, finger flips, spins, flips, grabs, manuals and grinds. Alan “Ollie” Gelfand created the ollie in 1978, but Rodney Mullen refined it so you can do it on flat surfaces.

Types of skateboarding

The different types of skateboarding are street and vert.

Street skating is where you grind handrails and kick flip sets of stairs and so on. Vert skating is where you skate in big wooden half pipes doing spins and flips. When you skate vert you wear a helmet and pads.

Records

- In 2009 Rob Dyrdek took the record for biggest and most realistic skateboard. His board is 38ft 6in long and 5ft 6in tall.
- Danny Way made history on July 9th 2005. He jumped The Great Wall Of China! This daredevil is the only person to jump the wall with no motorized aid.

