

# *The History of Computer Games*



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**If you think you know everything about computer games, you're wrong....**

In 2015, kids play computer games on iPads, computers, Playstations, Xboxes, iPhones, etc. Even adults play computer games! But it wasn't always like this....



Do you want to know what the first Computer Game is? I'll tell you!

The first Computer Game ever made is called Tic-Tac-Toe (1952)

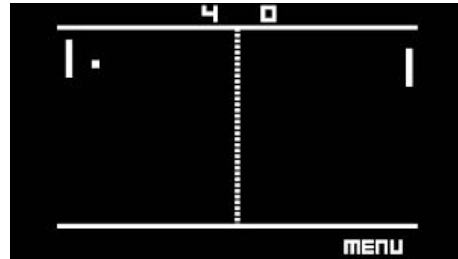
**TICTACTOE**



Sometimes at School I see some kids playing a hand game called Tic-Tac-Toe!

You bring games home all the time now! This was the first one....

Most people say that the first Computer Game to take home was Pong (1972)!



But there was already one! It is called Computer Space (1971)!



# The First Arcade Game is.....

There a lot of Arcade games. But only ONE can be the first!



The first Arcade Game is..... Periscope (1961)



# Do you want to know when the first console was made? I'll tell you!

The first console was called Working Prototype (1967) It looked was a little wooden box!



## 2D

When computer games were first created, they were 2D. In 2015, kids still play some 2D games, (Pacman, Donkey Kong etc) until 1984...



## Vs

## 3D

The first 3D computer game came out in 1984! It is called Elite. Some 3D versions of 2D games have been made (Super Mario Bros, Sonic the hedgehog etc) I think this made computer games better!



# Games of the 1950's!

1952

Tic-Tac-Toe

1958

Tennis for Two





# Games of the 1960's!

1961

SpaceWar

1968

The Summer Game



# Games of the 1970's

1978

Space Invaders



# Games of the 1980's

1980

PacMan

1981

Donkey Kong

1983

Super Mario Bros



# Games of the 1990's

1991

Sonic the Hedgehog



# Games of the 2000's

2009

Minecraft

Angry Birds



# Games of the 2010's

2011

Skylanders Spyro's Adventure



2015

Lego Dimensions

Minecraft Story Mode



# The Future of computer games..... maybe

A Playstation 5 might come out!

Or a Xbox Two may come out!

Or a Minecraft 2?



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