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pieces of wood.	40
Today's boards are much better than the early ones. The wheels roll	52
and turn more easily and last much longer. Skateboards now come	63
in many shapes and sizes and are sold all over the world.	75
Early skateboarders used sidewalks, streets, and empty swimming	83
pools to try jumps, spins, and other tricks. As skateboarding has	94
become more popular, many towns and cities have built skate parks.	105
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