I KNOW YOU HAVE HEARD THIS NOISE BEFORE EVERYBODY HAS HEARD THIS NOISE AT LEAST ONCE. WHAT IS IT YOU MAY ASK? WELL, THAT'S A FIDGET SPINNER OF COURSE.

FIDGET SPINNER NOISE OUT

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HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE GREAT FIDGET SPINNER? MANY PEOPLE HAVE, EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE EXTREMELY POPULAR ONLY A COUPLE MONTHS AGO. IT SEEMS THAT THEY HAVE ALMOST COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED. IN THE TIME THAT THEY WERE AT THE HEIGHT OF THEIR POPULARITY THEY WERE EVERYWHERE IT SEEMED LIKE ALMOST EVERYONE HAD ONE. IT WASN'T JUST KIDS MANY OLDER PEOPLE ALSO HAD THESE TOYS. THERE WERE SONGS MADE ABOUT FIDGET SPINNERS AND MANY MANY VIDEOS MADE ABOUT THESE TOYS ON YOUTUBE. IT IS CALCULATED THAT TENS OF MILLIONS OF FIDGET SPINNERS HAVE BEEN SOLD. SO MANY DIFFERENT COMPANIES HAVE BEEN MAKING MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF SPINNERS. AT ONE POINT DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF THESE TOYS OCCUPIED ALL OF AMAZON'S TOP 20 TOYS AND GAMES SPOTS. THERE WAS EVEN A FIDGET SPINNER PRICED AT 13 THOUSAND EUROS OR ABOUT 15 THOUSAND US DOLLARS. BUT WHERE DID IT ALL THIS GO WHY DID PEOPLE JUST STOP BEING SO OBSESSED WITH THE FIDGET SPINNER.

I BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE DIED OUT BECAUSE THEY WERE JUST LIKE EVERY FAD BUT THIS TIME A LITTLE MORE EXTREME BECAUSE THEY WERE SO EASY TO GET. FIDGET SPINNERS ALSO GOT A NEGATIVE RESPONSE FROM MANY PEOPLE SAYING THAT THEY WERE JUST STUPID. TO BE HONEST THEY WERE QUITE USELESS AND I BELIEVE THAT'S A MAJOR REASON THAT PEOPLE STOPPED BUYING THEM. AFTER A WHILE PEOPLE MUST HAVE REALIZED THAT THESE TOYS REALLY DON'T REALLY DON'T ADD TOO MUCH TO YOUR LIFE, AND THEY ARE JUST LITTLE DISTRACTIONS. I NEEDED TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHY THESE TOYS RAN OUT OF STYLE SO I ASKED A FELLOW CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT JAMES STOUT FOR HIS THOUGHTS.

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JAMES INTERVIEW IN AND OUT

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IF WHAT JAMES AND I BELIEVE IS TRUE AND FIDGET SPINNERS HAVE DIED OUT FROM BEING BORING AND TOO SIMPLE, THEN ONE QUESTION COMES UP IN MY MIND. WHY WERE THEY SO POPULAR IN THE FIRST PLACE? WELL I BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE SO POPULAR BECAUSE THEY WERE SO EASY TO SHARE WITH OTHER PEOPLE. ONCE YOU SAW ONE PERSON SPINNING ONE THE FIRST THING YOU ASK THEM IS CAN I TRY? THEY LET YOU SPIN IT AND THEN YOU THINK HEY THIS IS KINDA SATISFYING. THEN YOU GO OUT AND BUY ONE. EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW A PERSON WITH A FIDGET SPINNER WHICH WAS PRETTY RARE WHEN THEY WERE POPULAR THEY WERE STILL ALL OVER THE I NTERNET ALL OF THESE PEOPLE MADE IT LOOK LIKE THEY HAD A BLAST SPINNING THEIR

FIDGET SPINNERS. I HAVE PERSONALLY NEVER HAD A FIDGET SPINNER

BECAUSE I ALWAYS THOUGHT THEY WERE KIND OF STUPID BUT NOW I SORT OF

WISH I DID HAVE ONE JUST TO SEE WHY THEY WERE SO BIG. NOW FIDGET

SPINNERS ARE MOSTLY DEAD BUT THEY WILL BE REMEMBERED AS ONE OF THE

GREATEST FADS IN HISTORY.