

Spelling Test

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Boomerangs

Boomerangs are amazing! What seems to be a _____ bit of wood can be thrown away from you and then come right back and land in your hand.

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A boomerang is actually a wooden tool used for many different _____. The Australian Aboriginal people have used boomerangs for many thousands of years: as weapons for hunting and against _____ in battle, as musical _____ and as toys. Some _____ boomerangs are inscribed or painted with designs which are _____ to their owners.

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The _____ of boomerangs depend
on where they come from and their _____.
Most boomerangs seen today are _____ for
_____ or used in contests. An international
_____ is held every other year.

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The technique for throwing a boomerang has five parts:

The grip: the _____ way to grip the boomerang
is between your thumb and first finger.

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The throw: always throw your boomerang overarm. When
thrown _____, it will fly in a circle.

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The throwing angle: the boomerang should be nearly
_____ when thrown. Holding the
boomerang flat will cause it to fly in dangerous
_____ and dives.

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Make an _____ for wind:

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the _____ will help to bring it back with
greater _____.

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The catch: use both of your hands in a
_____ motion.

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Only _____ to catch the boomerang while it
is slowly hovering towards you and is below shoulder height.

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