

Leisure and Entertainment in the 20th Century

Early 1900s

Cricket is the most popular sport and all films are in black and white and without sound. Charlie Chaplin is a popular actor.



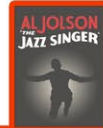
1911

London had 94 registered cinemas, making up 55,000 seats.



1927

The first 'talkie' film, *The Jazz Singer*, was made.



1933

Half the households in Britain had a radio.

1935

18 million people per week went to the cinema in Britain.



1936

Billy Butlin's first holiday camp was built at Ingoldmells, near Skegness.



1946

Because of WWII, television broadcasting was suspended until 1946.

1920s

1930s

1940s

1922

Radio broadcasting begins in Britain.



1927

London had 258 cinemas with 344,000 seats. The first World Cup was held in Uruguay.



1971

6.7 million people travelled abroad for their holidays.



1937

The largest football crowd ever recorded saw Scotland play England in Glasgow.



1939

A law was passed that every working person in the country was allowed one week's paid holiday per year.

1953

Many British families bought their first television set to watch the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.



2005

66.4 million people travelled abroad for their holiday.

1989

The World Wide Web was invented.

1979

There were three television channels.

1964

90% of households owned a television.

1960s

Many people in the 1960s owned cars, so camping and caravanning became popular.

1970s - 2000s

1960s

1950s

1998

The number of teams competing in the World Cup expanded to 32.

1983

The first mobile phones are available to buy.



1970s

Computers were becoming small enough to have at home and cheap enough for some people to afford.



1966

The England football team beat West Germany 4 - 2 on 30th July 1966.



1960s

Many young people wanted a revolution (change) in behaviour, clothes and music.

1955 - 1957

There was only one television channel.

