

FORCES AND MACHINES

How do Objects Move?

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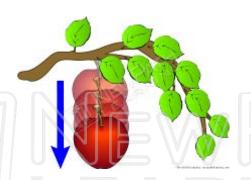
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Forces and Change

Gravity is a force that pulls things down to the ground.





When you drop something (like a pencil), gravity forces it to the ground.



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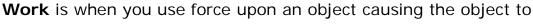


In order to move fast you need more force.

Let's check what we have learned so far: What is a force?



Off to Work We Go...







Simple machines often help move loads from one place to another. A **load** is something that is carried, moved, or lifted.

Let's check what we have learned so far: What is work?



Simple Machines

There are many different kinds of **simple machines**.

An **inclined plane** is a simple machine that connects a higher area to a lower area. The inclined plane allows you to move an object up or down by rolling or sliding it without lifting the object directly.







A **lever** is a simple machine that can push down on one side to raise an object on the other side. A **see saw** is an example of a lever.





Let's check what we have learned so far: Name one example of a simple machine.