

Forces and Motion and Simple Machines



 Force-a pull or a push that causes an object to move, stop, or change direction

Motion-a change in position of an object

 Simple Machine-a machine with few or no moving parts that you apply just one force to

Simple Machines vocabulary

- Wheel and axle-a wheel with a rod, called an axle, through its center: both parts move together
- •Lever-a stiff bar that rests on a support called a fulcrum
- Fulcrum-the fixed point on a lever
- •pulley-a grooved wheel with a rope or cable around it

Simple Machines vocabulary cont...

- •Screw-an inclined plane wrapped around a pole
- Inclined plane-a slanting surface connecting a lower level to a higher level
- Wedge-an object with at least one slanting side ending in a sharp edge

Simple Machines

- What does a lever do?
 Lifts or moves loads
- How does an inclined plane work?
 Things move up or down it
- What are the wheels and axles uses in a simple machine?
 - Lifts or moves loads

Simple Machines

What is the purpose of a screw?
 Holds things together or lifts

What is the purpose of a pulley?
 To move things up, down, or across

How does a wedge work?
 Cuts or spreads an object apart

Forces and Motion vocabulary

- Acceleration-a change in speed or direction of an object's motion
- Force-a push or pull
- Gravity-the force of attraction between Earth and other objects
- Inertia-the property of matter that keeps an object at rest or keeps the object moving in a straight line

Forces and Motion vocabulary continued...

- Gravitation-a force that acts between all masses and causes them to attract one another
- Friction-a force that resists motion, relative to each other, of objects that are touching
- Speed-a change of position during a unit of time
- Velocity-the speed and direction of an object

- When you increase the force on an object, will probably also increase.
 its acceleration
- What differs when you are riding 10 miles per hour, north, and a friend is riding 10 miles per hour, east?______.
 velocity
- and _____ are the 2 things that must be measured to find the speed of a moving bicycle.

Distance and time

 When 2 items are exerting a force on one another and neither moves, what describes this type of force?
 <u>balanced</u>

 You have 2 vehicles traveling towards one another at 1m/sec. One is 10g. While the other is 15g. What is the same about both of the vehicles?

speed

- You have a bouncy ball and bowling ball rolling at the same speed on the same surface. Why will the bowling ball be harder to stop?
 greater momentum
- What is the measurement of the force of gravity on an object?
 weight

 The acceleration of an object depends on the size of the force used on it as well as the object's _____
 mass

•If the same force acts on each of the following objects, which will have the GREATEST acceleration?

a. soccer ball

b. basketball

c. bicycle

d. golf ball

- What is used to measure weight?
 a scale
- The speed of a car is detected by _____.
 how many miles per hour you are moving
- •The force of _____ holds the moon in its orbit around Earth.

gravitation

What kind of force can slow down a moving object?

<u>friction</u>

 Some kids are playing soccer. Describe forces that are involved when playing this game.

Possible Answers:

Kicking is a <u>push</u>; gravity <u>pulls</u> the ball down when it is in the air; there is <u>friction</u> when two opposing teams are kicking at the ball at the same time.