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Pushing and Pulling: Reading

Directions: Start by reading the paragraphs at the top of the page. Then use the words in the word bank to complete the sentences at the bottom of the page.

Look around. Do you see things moving? When an object moves there are forces acting on it. A force can be a <u>push</u> or a <u>pull</u>.

A push is a force that moves an object away from the source of the push. You are pushing when you press a doorbell or when you move a stroller with a baby.

A pull is a force that moves an object toward the source of the pull. You pull up the zipper on your jacket and you can pull open some doors.





	push	pull	away	toward
1.	A push moves an object		from the source of the force.	
2.	When you kick a ball you		it away with your foot.	
3.	A pull moves an object		from the source of the force.	
4.	When you play tug-of-war you		on the rope.	
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Vocabulary

Write the missing words.

away	towards	objects
PUSH	PULL	
A push is a force	A pull is a force	Things you can see or touch are
from you.	you.	called
change shape	stretch	squash
Contraction of the second	FEER	
Forces can make	Some objects will	Some objects will
some objects	when	when
·	pulled.	pushed.
change direction	speed up	slow down
Forces can make	Forces can make	
moving things	things	Forces can make things
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Choose the correct answer:

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- 1. Forces can make things ----- or stop. (move- fall)
- 2. We need ------ force to push a gigantic rock. (small- big)
- 3. A ----- force is used to push the ball. (small- big)
- 4. A pull is a force ------. (away from you- towards you)
- 5. I ----- my kite so it won't fly away.

Write the correct force next to each picture, push or pull:

