

1 Label each picture with either *pushing* or *pulling* to describe the force shown.









2 Fill in the missing letters to complete the following passage.

Even obj__cts that don't m__ve are affected by f__rc__s. Forces can cause things to ch__nge their sp____d or make things change d__r__ction. Some forces can even make things change their sh__p__.



3 Unscramble these three types of forces (each group makes a single word):

gravy it _____

retty icicle _____

gant mimes _____

4 What are the opposites of these terms?

push _____

without _____

5 Make *describing words* out of these *naming words*. Write them in the *sentences* in the *second column*.

naming words (nouns) **describing words (adjectives)**

magnetism Some people have lots of
m_____c objects on
their fridge doors.

electricity My brother has an
e_____c train set.

gravity It takes a lot of energy to make a
rocket escape from the Earth's
g_____ational field.

6 Using your own words, explain why we can't easily see the effects of forces in the nucleus of an atom.

7 Read this information about how forces work together. Use the word bank to fill in the spaces and complete the passage.
change slow unbalanced direction same keep

When the forces affecting a moving object are balanced, it will _____ going at the _____ speed and in the same _____. But when they are _____, the object will speed up, _____ down, stop or _____ direction.

8 Write the opposites of these words in the spaces.

moving _____

balanced _____

going _____

same _____

slow _____

stop _____

9 Use the letters in the box to complete these words. The first one has been done for you.

balance _ _ _anced _ _ _ancing

b
l
a

10 What name have scientists given to the unit of measurement of force?

11 Write the correct letters in the arrows to label the picture on the right. It shows us how a newton meter works.

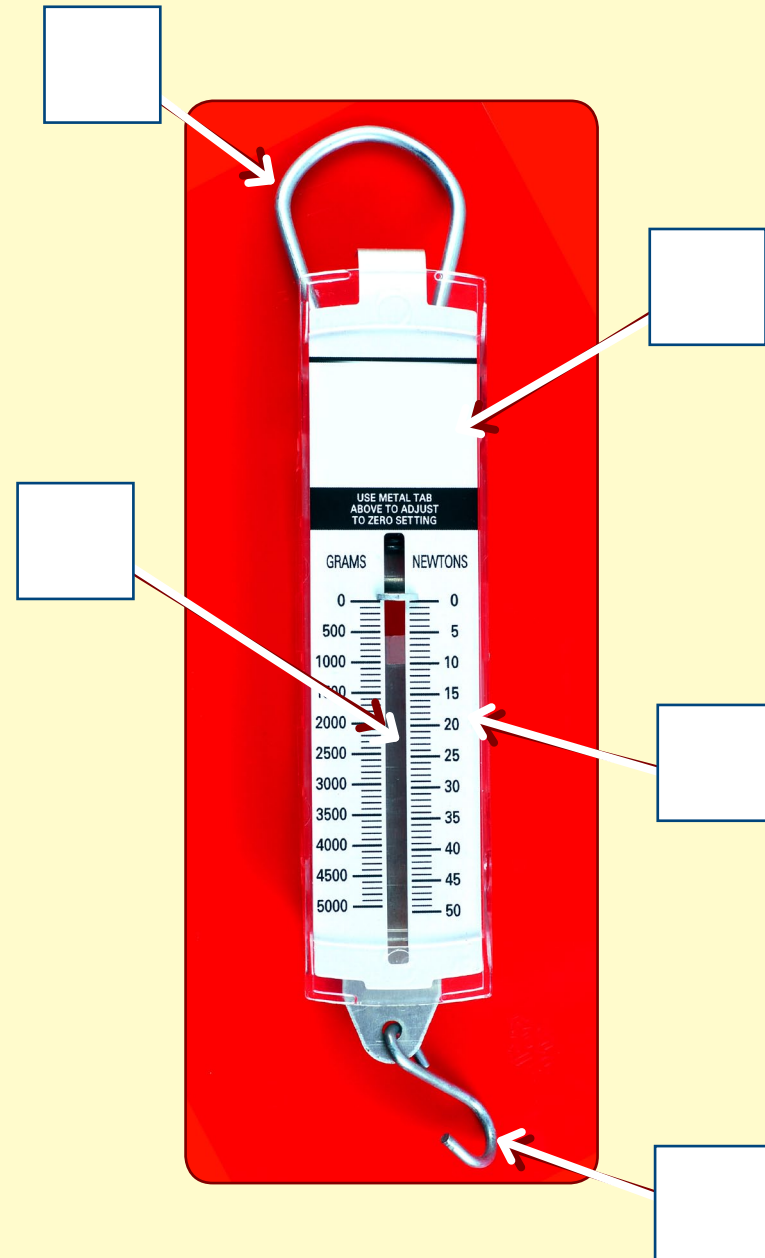
A Its body is a **cylinder**

B it has a **spring** inside

C it is held up at the top by a ring

D a hook hangs from the bottom of the spring

E a **gauge** shows us how far the spring has moved



12 Re-write these words by adding the missing vowels to complete them. Use the meanings given to help you.

Letters	Word	Meaning
m t n	_____	movement
n w t n	_____	unit of measurement
n r t	_____	resistance to a change in movement

13 Write in all the missing vowels to complete this sentence.

N__wton's f__rst l__w of m__t__n says that to ch__nge the m__v__m__nt of an obj__ct, we need to __se a f__rc__.

14 Write these four words in the spaces below. The lines break them into syllables.

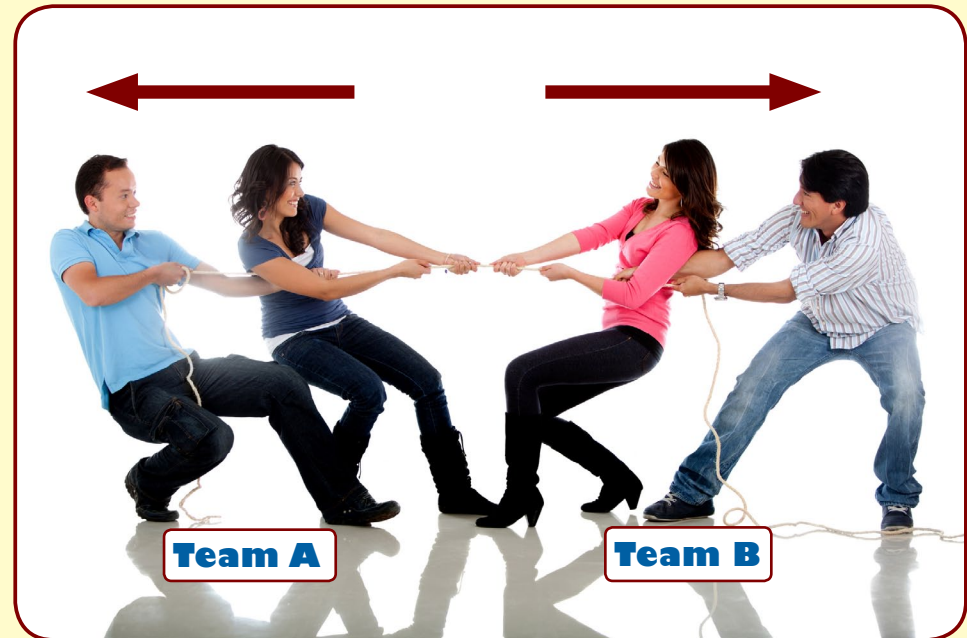
newton movement motion inertia

____ / ____ ____ / ____
 ____ / ____ ____ / ____ / ____

Hint
 The syllable rule
 Every syllable needs to
 have a vowel.

15 Look at the picture. Both teams are applying equal forces, but in opposite directions. What force are they using?

p_____g



16 If Team A pulls harder than Team B, what will happen? Finish the sentence.

Team A will make Team B move _____.

17 Select the thing from each pair that has the most matter.

cricket ball

snowflake

feather

emu

train

boomerang

frisbee

car

18 Match these words to their meanings by writing them in the correct spaces.

stop **mass** **forwards** **acceleration** **speed** **slow**

- _____ amount of matter
- _____ the opposite of fast
- _____ the opposite of backwards
- _____ an increase in speed
- _____ the opposite of start
- _____ the rate a thing moves at

19 Change this word beginning into different forms using the letters provided.

acce

add 'rate' _____

add 'ration' _____

add 'rating' _____

20 Write the opposites of these things in the spaces provided.

pushing ___||_____

stopping st_____

stable u_s_____

strong w_____

slowing down sp_____ up

unequal _____

21 Which of these action forces is greater? Write *greater* in the correct box.



22 Count how many times the word *force* is used in this passage.

Imagine that you are a **force**. You are standing in the centre of a cricket field. All the grass around you is part of your **force** field. You are a powerful **force** that can affect any object that is on the grass. The grandstands and other seats are not in the **force** field. They are outside of it. All types of **force** fields are spherical (in the shape of a circle), like a cricket ball. **Force** fields become weaker towards the edges that are furthest away from the centre, where the **force** is located. Magnets create **force** fields that become stronger as you get closer to the magnet in the centre.

Number of times = _____

23 Write these fragments in the correct order to make a definition of the term *force field*.

where an object a region may be affected by a force

24 Imagine you have a plastic bag full of iron nails. Even though the nails are in a plastic bag, what do you think will happen when you place a strong magnet near the nails? Complete the sentence below to answer.

The bag of nails will _____

25 A magnetic puzzle: Imagine you have a pile of metal paperclips on a glass coffee table. What are TWO ways that you could use a magnet to make the paperclips move around without touching them? Use the words below to help you write about the first method you could use. You will need to add some more words of your own to make a complete sentence.

magnet hold just above table

Use the words below to help you write about the second method you could use. You will need to add some more words of your own to make a complete sentence.

underneath table magnet move
