

Simple Machines

Simple machines are objects that make it easier for people to do work. Simple machines have only one or two main parts. A shovel, a screwdriver, a knife, a broom and even a slide on the play ground are all simple machines

Complete the following exercise.

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Directions: Six simple machines allow humans to do work more simply. Look at the pictures below. Write the simple machine that each picture represents.

lever

wheel & axle

wedge

inclined plane

pulley

screw



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Write the name of simple machine that is associated with each item.

1. Stapler - _____

2. Roof on a house - _____

3. Door knob - _____

4. Scissors - _____

5. Ladder - _____

6. Light switch - _____

7. Car steering wheel - _____

8. Broom - _____

9. Bottle cap - _____

10. Hammer - _____

11. Slide - _____

12. Knife - _____