

Six Simple Machines

A simple machine changes the direction or size of a force.

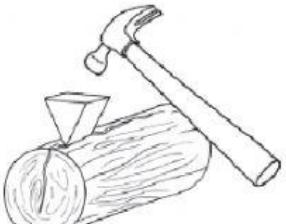
It makes it much easier to pull or push something over a longer distance.

Use the word bank below to complete the examples of the six simple machines.

Word Bank

screws	lever	inclined plane	see-saws
wheel and axle	wedge	cranes	pulley
drill	axes	slides	doorknobs

Machine	Example
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oars • wheelbarrows • _____ • fishing rods • scissors
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skateboards • _____ • rollerblades
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • wells • elevators

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • jar lid • tap • _____ • end of lightbulb
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • ladder • ramps
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • staples • nails • doorstops