

SIMPLE MACHINES: INTRODUCTION

Name: _____ Date: _____

What is a simple machine?

Simple machines:

- are tools that we use to make work easier
- are called simple because they have few or no moving parts
- require us to use effort or force in order to work
- consist of six basic types: lever, inclined plane, wedge, screw, wheel and axle, and pulley

Examples of simple machines

Think about your classroom, home, and environment to list some simple machines that make work easier for you.

shovel

Draw a Picture of a Simple Machine

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Use the words "simple machines" in a sentence:
