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Simple Machines

Directions: Six simple machines allow humans to do work more simply. Choose the proper simple machine for each job.

lever	wheel & axle	wedge
inclined plane	pulley	screw

1. I couldn't lift the box into the truck, so I pushed it up an
_____.
2. I used the crowbar like a _____
to pry open the cement cover.
3. The peanut butter lid twisted onto the jar like a
_____.
4. Mrs. Patterson used a _____ to
keep the classroom door open.
5. Jill pulled the bucket of water up easily by using the
_____ attached to the well.
6. Adding a _____ to the crate
made a nifty wagon.