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A Ramp for Toy Cars

Circle group

A ramp is a board that slants. One end is high. One end is low.

Ben sets a toy car at the top. Zoom! It rolls down.

A ramp helps a cart go up to a door. It is easy to roll up.

Questions

1. What is a ramp?

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2. Where does Ben set the car?

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3. What does the car do?

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4. Where can a ramp help a cart go?

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5. Why is a ramp easy to use?

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Words to know

ramp: a slanted board you can roll things on
slant: to lean, with one end higher
roll: to move by turning over and over

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.

3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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A Ramp for Toy Cars

Triangle group

A ramp is a flat board that slants. One end is high. One end is low.

Ben sets a toy car at the top. Zoom! The car rolls down by itself.

A ramp helps people too. It lets a cart roll up to a door. Rolling up a ramp is easier than lifting.

Questions

1. What is a ramp?

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2. Where does Ben set the car?

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3. What does the car do?

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4. Where can a ramp help a cart go?

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5. Why is a ramp easier than lifting a cart?

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Words to know

ramp: a slanted board you can roll things on
slant: to lean, with one end higher
roll: to move by turning over and over
lift: to pick something up

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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A Ramp for Toy Cars

Square group

A ramp is a flat board that slants, so that one end is high and the other end is low.

Ben sets his toy car at the top of the ramp. Zoom! The car rolls all the way down without anyone pushing it.

A ramp can also help people. It lets someone roll a heavy cart up to a door. Rolling a cart up a ramp is much easier than lifting it.

Questions

1. What is a ramp?

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2. Where does Ben set his toy car?

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3. What does the car do without anyone pushing it?

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4. Where can a ramp help someone roll a cart?

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5. Why is a ramp easier than lifting a heavy cart?

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Words to know

ramp: a slanted board you can roll things on
slant: to lean, with one end higher
roll: to move by turning over and over
lift: to pick something up

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
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For the teacher: A Ramp for Toy Cars

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: A Ramp for Toy Cars

Easier · 43 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.4

1. A board that slants.
2. At the top.
3. It rolls down.
4. Up to a door.
5. You can roll things up it and not lift them.

Triangle: A Ramp for Toy Cars

This passage · 53 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.2

1. A flat board that slants.
2. At the top.
3. It rolls down by itself.
4. Up to a door.
5. You can roll the cart up instead of carrying it.

Square: A Ramp for Toy Cars

Harder · 72 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.4

1. A flat board that slants.
2. At the top of the ramp.
3. It rolls all the way down.
4. Up to a door.
5. The cart can roll up the ramp instead of being carried.