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The One-Wheel Dirt Cart

Circle group

A wheelbarrow has one wheel. It has two handles.

Dad puts dirt in the tray. The dirt is heavy. He lifts the handles. He pushes.

The wheel rolls. The dirt goes to the garden.

Questions

1. How many wheels does a wheelbarrow have?

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2. What does a wheelbarrow have for Dad to hold?

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3. What does Dad put in the tray?

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4. Where does the dirt go?

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5. Why is it easy to push the dirt?

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Words to know

wheelbarrow: a small cart with one wheel and two handles
handle: the part you hold with your hand
heavy: hard to lift because it weighs a lot
garden: a place where plants grow

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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The One-Wheel Dirt Cart

Triangle group

A wheelbarrow has one wheel in front. It has two handles in back.

Dad puts dirt in the big tray. The dirt is heavy. He lifts the handles and pushes.

The wheel rolls. The dirt goes to the garden. A wheelbarrow helps Dad carry a lot.

Questions

1. How many wheels does a wheelbarrow have?

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2. Where are the handles?

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3. What does Dad put in the tray?

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4. Where does the dirt go?

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5. Why is it easier to push the dirt than to carry it?

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Words to know

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The One-Wheel Dirt Cart

Square group

A wheelbarrow has a single wheel at the front and two long handles at the back.

Dad shovels heavy dirt into the big tray. Then he lifts the handles and pushes the wheelbarrow across the yard.

The wheel rolls along the ground, and the dirt arrives at the garden. A wheelbarrow helps Dad carry much more than his arms could.

Questions

1. How many wheels does a wheelbarrow have, and where is it?

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2. Where are the long handles?

_____

_____

3. What does Dad shovel into the tray?

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4. Where does the dirt arrive?

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5. Why can Dad move more dirt with a wheelbarrow than with his arms?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: The One-Wheel Dirt Cart

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

Circle: The One-Wheel Dirt Cart

Easier · 34 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.3

1. One wheel.
2. Two handles.
3. Dirt.
4. To the garden.
5. The wheel rolls and holds the heavy dirt.

Triangle: The One-Wheel Dirt Cart

This passage · 46 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1

1. One wheel.
2. In the back.
3. Dirt.
4. To the garden.
5. The wheel rolls and holds the heavy dirt for him.

Square: The One-Wheel Dirt Cart

Harder · 60 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.4

1. One wheel, at the front.
2. At the back.
3. Heavy dirt.
4. At the garden.
5. The wheel rolls and the tray carries the weight.