

Vocabulary



force a push or a pull

When you push on something, you are exerting a force on that thing. You exert a force on a soccer ball when you kick it. Forces can cause objects to move. Moving air particles exert a force on objects they hit.

thrust the force that gives a jet airplane or a rocket its forward motion

Thrust makes a jet move forward through the air. Thrust also makes a rocket lift off of the ground.