



Pushes and Pulls

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Kindergarten

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The wind _____ leaves across the yard.
2. Gravity _____ a dropped apple toward the ground.
3. A magnet can _____ a small paperclip across a desk.
4. Strong wind can _____ a beach ball down the sand.
5. When you let go of a balloon full of air it falls because of _____.
6. Rain drops fall down because gravity _____ them toward Earth.
7. Flowing water can _____ a leaf down a stream.
8. A swing slows and stops because air _____ against it.
9. Bubbles float up because air below _____ them up.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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Wind on a leaf	→ _____	Pushes leaf away
Gravity on a ball	→ _____	Pulls ball down
Magnet on a pin	→ _____	Pulls pin closer
River on a twig	→ _____	Pushes twig downstream

Answer Key · Pushes and Pulls · Grade: Kindergarten

Part A: Fill in the Blank

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1. The wind pushes leaves across the yard.
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3. A magnet can pull a small paperclip across a desk.
4. Strong wind can push a beach ball down the sand.
5. When you let go of a balloon full of air it falls because of gravity.
6. Rain drops fall down because gravity pulls them toward Earth.
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