

Simple machine words

Cut out the words at the bottom. Glue each word beside its meaning.

1. A stiff bar that turns on a fixed point to lift or move a load.
2. The fixed point that a lever turns on.
3. The object that a machine moves or lifts.
4. A wheel with a groove that a rope or cable runs over.
5. A large wheel joined to a rod, so the two turn together.
6. A flat, sloping surface, such as a ramp.
7. Two sloping sides that meet at a thin edge. It splits or cuts.
8. An inclined plane wrapped around a post.

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Cut out the eight words along the dotted lines.

screw

load

pulley

lever

inclined plane

wedge

fulcrum

wheel and axle

Tip: read all eight meanings before you glue anything down.