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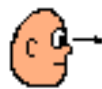
# OSCAR and the CRICKET

A BOOK ABOUT MOVING  
AND ROLLING

A  
Start with  
Science  
Book

Geoff  
Waring





Oscar

is

a

cat.

Oscar

saw

something

round

and



red.

Oscar

sniffed

it.

What

was

it?



It



is



a

ball



said

the



cricket.



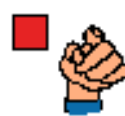
Push



it



with



your








paw.



The ball rolled through the grass and then stopped.



       
Oscar said, "Why did it stop?"

      
Cricket said, "The grass slowed it"





A long branch stopped the ball.



Oscar pulled the branch. The branch moved.














 Oscar put the ball on the path.








 The ball rolled and rolled . Cricket said, "When the ball







 rolls on smooth, it goes far."













The  ball  hit a  tree.


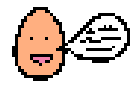

The  ball  rolled in  a  different  direction.

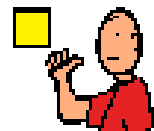






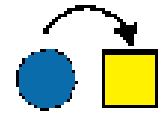
     
Oscar saw the leaves moving.

     
The wind is pushing the leaves.



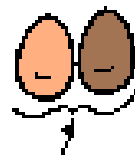
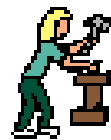





  
 Cricket said, "I can move by myself."






  
 When I move, I change shape.



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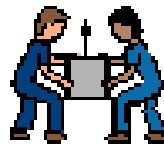
Our muscles make us move



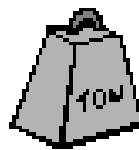
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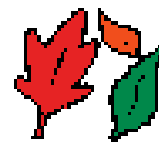
can



lift



heavy



leaves.



A

bird

can

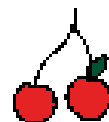


crack

a



hard



cherry

pit



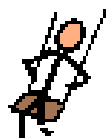
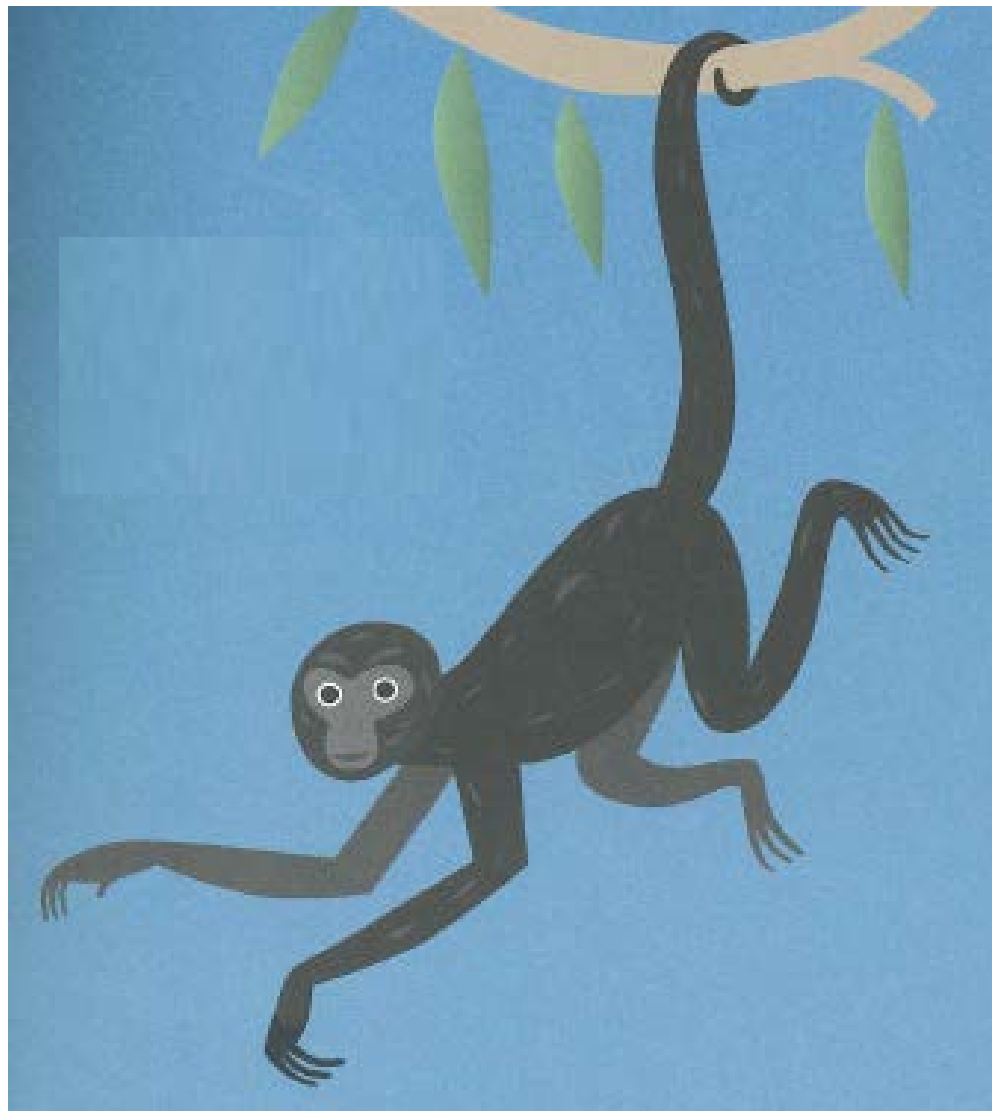
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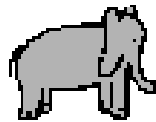


beak .





A monkey can swing by its tail



An elephant can



pull



down

a



tree



branch



with

its



trunk.



A

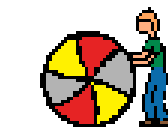
beetle

can



push

a



large ball



with

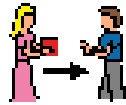
its



legs.



Oscar



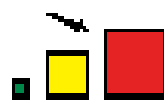
gave

the



ball

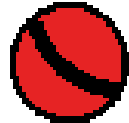
a



BIG

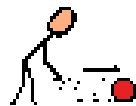


push.



The

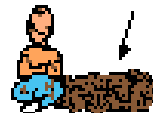
ball



rolled







through



mud.



The  ball  rolled  through  some leaves.

The  ball  slowed  but  didn't  stop.

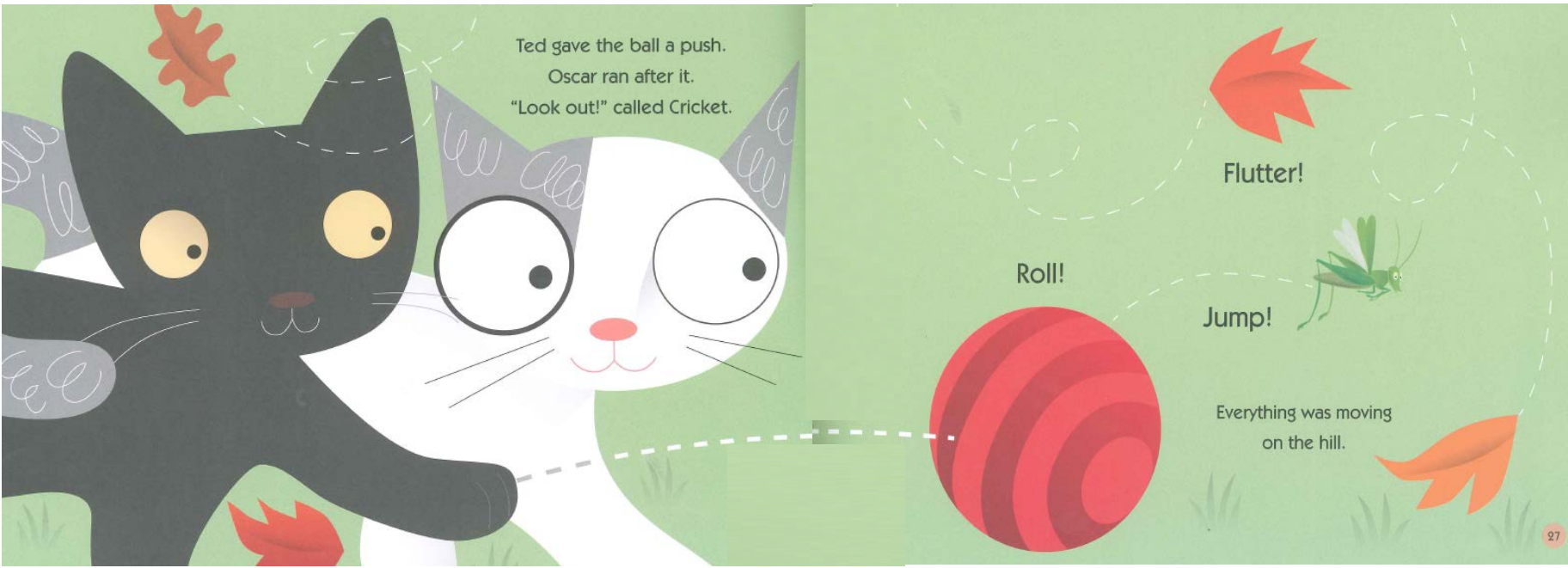
 you  gave  it  such a  big  push.






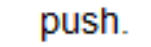






A kitten put out his paw and stopped the ball.





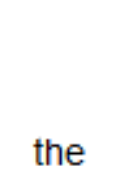

The kitten said, "My name is Ted."

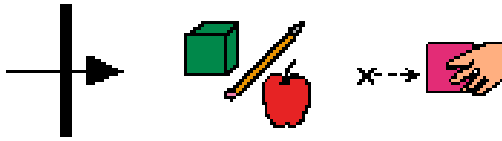




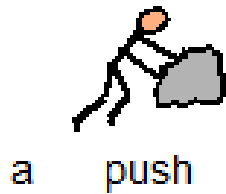







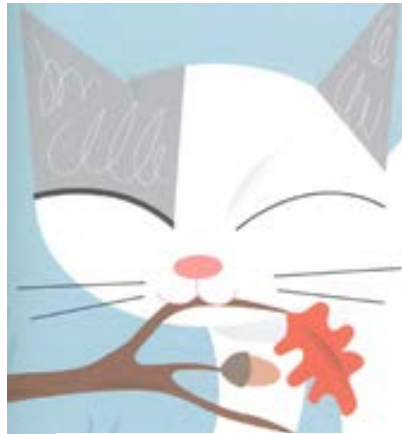









To continue things moving, they need;



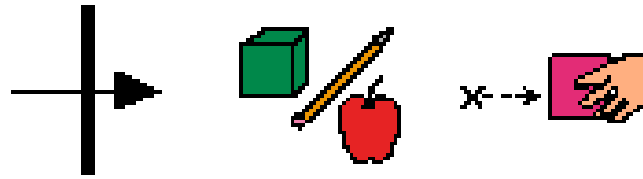
a push



a pull








a push



To continue things moving, they need;



bounce

The  ball needs a **FORCE** to make  it  stop.  











The **FORCES** are:



stopping instantly



  after a  long  time

  after a  short  time