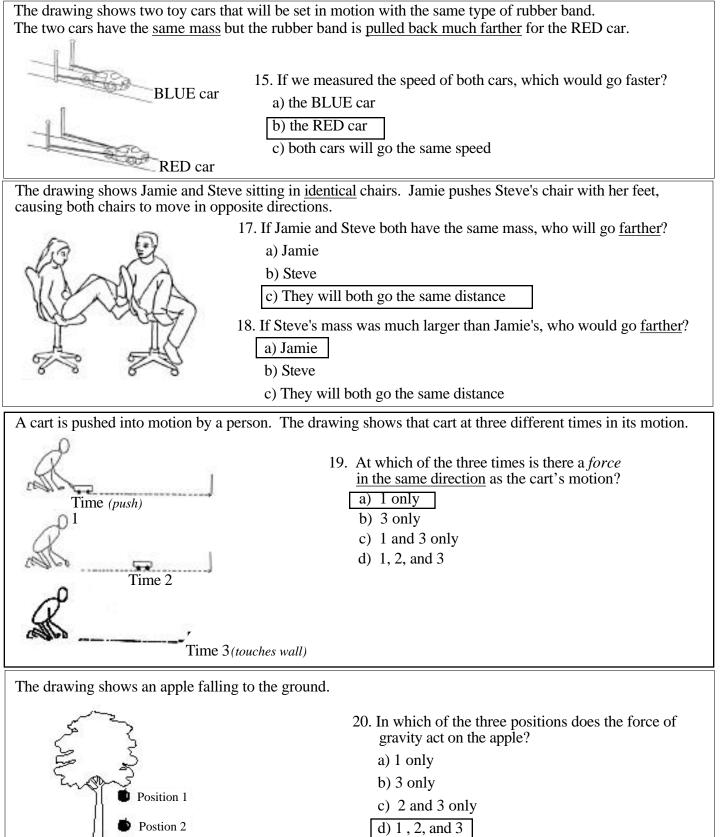


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Position 3

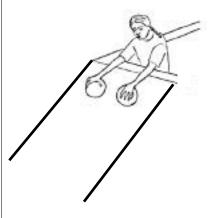
Content Items about FORCES



Content Items about FORCES (cont.)

The drawing shows a person tossing a ball.	21. In which of the three positions is there an <u>upward</u> force acting on the ball?
Position 3 (top of toss)	a) 1 only
	b) 3 only
Position 2	c) 2 and 3 only
	d) 1, 2, and 3
Position 1 (start of toss)	22. In which of the three positions is there a <u>downward</u> force acting on the ball?
X	a) 1 only
1	b) 3 only
2 L	c) 2 and 3 only
	d) 1, 2, and 3

The drawing shows a person holding two balls of <u>exactly the same size</u> at the top of a <u>short</u> ramp. One ball is much <u>heavier</u> than the other.



- 23. If these balls are are let go at exactly the same time, what do you think will happen?
 - a) The *heavier* ball will get to the end of the ramp much *faster*.
 - b) The *lighter* ball will get to the end of the ramp much *faster*.

c) Both balls will get to the end of the ramp at about the same time.

- 24. If the balls are let go in the same way but on a ramp <u>100 times longer</u>, what do you think will happen?
 - a) The *heavier* ball will get to the end of the ramp much *faster*.
 - b) The *lighter* ball will get to the end of the ramp much *faster*.
 - c) Both balls will get to the end of the ramp at about the same time.

The drawing shows a worker on the Earth and an astronaut on the Moon each holding a hammer. The force of gravity on the *Moon* is <u>much less</u> than the force of gravity on the *Earth*.



25. If they let go of their hammers at the same time, which person's hammer will hit the ground first?

a) the worker's

b) the astronaut's

c) both hammers will hit the ground at the same time

26. What is the reason for your answer in Question 25?

a) mass DOES make a difference in how fast something falls

b) mass does NOT make a difference in how fast something falls

c) the *amount of force* DOES make a difference in how fast something falls

d) the amount of force does NOT make a difference in how fast something falls

Content Items about MOTION

