Forces in Action – Worksheet

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1. 1. What is gravity?
- a) A type of speed
- b) A force that pulls things upward
- c) A force that pulls things toward the Earth
- d) A type of energy
- 2. 2. Which of the following is an example of a balanced force?
- a) A car speeding up
- b) A ball falling
- c) A book sitting on a table
- d) A person jumping
- 3. When forces are balanced, what happens to the object?
- a) It moves faster
- b) It starts to spin
- c) It doesn't move or stays moving at the same speed
- d) It breaks apart
- 4. 4. Which of these is an unbalanced force?
- a) A chair staying still
- b) A pencil lying on the floor
- c) A child pushing a swing
- d) A book resting on a shelf
- 5. 5. What does 'exert' mean?
- a) To pull something down
- b) To watch something
- c) To apply force
- d) To run fast
- 6. 6. In the text, what happens when a girl pushes a swing?
- a) The swing breaks
- b) The swing stays still
- c) A balanced force acts on it
- d) The swing moves

- 7. 7. Which of these words means 'not moving'?
- a) Balanced
- b) Stationary
- c) Unbalanced
- d) Gravity
- 8. 8. Which force pulls things down to Earth?
- a) Upward force
- b) Sideways force
- c) Gravity
- d) Friction
- 9. 9. What happens if unbalanced forces act on an object?
- a) The object changes direction or speed
- b) The object disappears
- c) The object stays still
- d) The forces cancel out
- 10. 10. What do you call the force when you push on something?
- a) Gravity
- b) Pull
- c) Friction
- d) Push

True or False Questions

- 1. Gravity is a force that pulls things upward. (True / False)
- 2. When two forces are balanced, there is no movement. (True / False)
- 3. A book falling to the ground is an example of balanced forces. (True / False)
- 4. You exert an upward force when you lift your backpack. (True / False)
- 5. If you stop pushing a moving object, it will always keep moving forever. (True / False)