Worksheet – Effects of Force

Part A – Read the situations. What is the effect of the force? Choose from the box:

(Word box: Makes an object move – Changes the direction of a moving object – Changes the shape of an object – Changes the speed of an object)

- 1. You kick a football and it starts rolling.
- 2. A car turns left at the traffic light.
- 3. You squeeze a sponge.
- 4. A cyclist presses the brakes and slows down.
- 5. The wind pushes a kite and it changes direction.
- 6. You stretch a rubber band.
- 7. You push a toy car and it starts moving.
- 8. A ball hits a wall and bounces back.

Part B - True or False

- 9. Force can only make things move.
- 10. Pulling or pushing can change the shape of an object.
- 11. A moving object never changes direction.
- 12. A force can slow something down.

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