Contact and Non-Contact Forces

Grade 3 Science Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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3. You kick a soccer ball. Force: _____

4. Two magnets push each other apart without touching. Force: _____

5. A boy flips a pancake with a spatula. Force: _____

6. A magnet turns a metal toy car before it touches it. Force: _____

7. A charged comb lifts bits of tissue paper. Force: _____

8. A player kicks a football. Force: _____

9. A rubbed comb pulls a thin stream of water toward it. Force: _____

10. A skater pushes off the ground with her foot. Force: _____

11. A tug boat pulls a barge with a rope. Force: _____

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Answer Key - Grade 3 Science Worksheet

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