Contact and Non-Contact Forces

Grade 3 Science Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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2. A boy pulls a sled up the hill. Force: _____
3. A magnet pulls a steel pin toward it from across the table. Force: _____
4. Two magnets push each other apart without touching. Force: _____
5. A girl pushes a swing. Force: _____
6. A magnet picks up a steel paper clip from a short distance away. Force: _____
7. Rain falls from the clouds to the ground. Force: _____
8. A boy flips a pancake with a spatula. Force: _____
9. A boy slams a door shut. Force: _____
10. A girl hits a tennis ball with her racket. Force: _____
11. A boy lifts a box from the floor. Force: _____
12. A compass needle turns toward a magnet. Force: _____

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