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## Simple Machines

Complete the following chart using the book: Operation Cupcake

The Six Simple Machines	Definition	Common Examples
Inclined Plane	A ramp that helps when moving an object between lower and higher locations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-ramps</li> <li>-staircases</li> <li>-ladders</li> <li>-conveyor belts</li> <li>-slides</li> <li>-mountain roads</li> <li>-escalators</li> </ul>
Lever		

	A wheel and a rope that, used together, makes lifting heavy objects easier.	
Wheel and Axle		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-pizza cutter</li> <li>-doorknobs</li> <li>-roller skates</li> <li>-fans</li> <li>-rolling pins</li> <li>-car wheels</li> <li>-faucets</li> </ul>
	A raised ridge wrapped around a cylinder that helps to hold things together or lift and lower an object.	

Wedge		
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