Will You Push or Pull?

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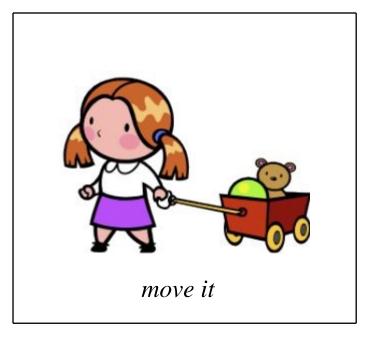
Pretend a red wagon is outside your house door. You want to move it into the house.

Stand in front of the wagon. Take hold of its handle. Give it a pull to bring the wagon into the house.

You could try this instead: stand behind the wagon. Put both hands on the wagon's back. Give it a push. That will also bring it into the house. Which way would you choose?

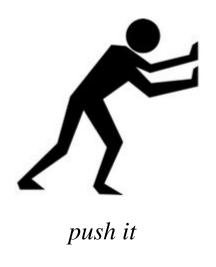
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1. What should you pretend you want to do with the wagon?





2. If you stand in front of the wagon and hold the handle, how can you move the wagon?





pull it

3. Where should you stand if you want to push the wagon?

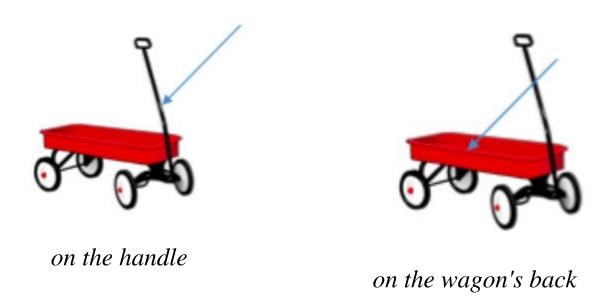


behind the wagon



in front of the wagon

4. Where should you put your hands if you want to push the wagon?



5. Where will you move the wagon into if you push or pull it?

I will move the wagon into

- 6. What did you learn from "Will You Push or Pull"?
- 7. Draw a picture of someone moving a wagon.