

ch-3 Force

1. Define Force.

Ans- Force is a push or pull which can change the state of rest or motion of the body or can change the size and the shape of the body.

A force applied on a body can

- a) move it if it not in motion
- b) stop it if it is moving
- c) increase or decrease its speed
- d) change its direction of motion
- e) change its shape and size.

2. Give an example of force as push and pull.

Ans- The example of

-Force as push-

To open a door, we push it.

-Force as pull-

To move a cart, it is pulled by a bull.

3. Explain force as stretch with the help of an example.

Ans- The example of force as a stretch is - On stretching a spring, it elongates.

If one end of a spring is tied to a hook and the other end is pulled down by suspending a body, its length increases i.e. the size of spring changes.