

Contact or non-contact?

Grade 3 Science Worksheet



A contact force happens between things that are touching.
An non-contact force can attract or repel things without touching them.

For each force, write **contact** or **non-contact**.



Gravity pulling you toward Earth



Hitting a ball with a bat



Static electricity pulling up your hair



Two magnets repelling each other



Pedaling a bicycle



Pulling a door open



If you blow on balloons and they move, is that a contact or non-contact force? _____

Answers

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If you blow on balloons and they move, is that a contact or non-contact force? _____

It is a contact force as the air that you blow is making
contact with the balloons.