

Skills Worksheet

Vocabulary and Section Summary

Friction: A Force That Opposes Motion

VOCABULARY

In your own words, write a definition of the following term in the space provided.

1. friction

SECTION SUMMARY

Read the following section summary.

- Friction is a force that opposes motion.
- Friction is caused by hills and valleys on the surfaces of two objects touching each other.
- The amount of friction depends on factors such as the roughness of the surfaces and the force pushing the surfaces together.
- Two kinds of friction are kinetic friction and static friction.
- Friction can be helpful or harmful.