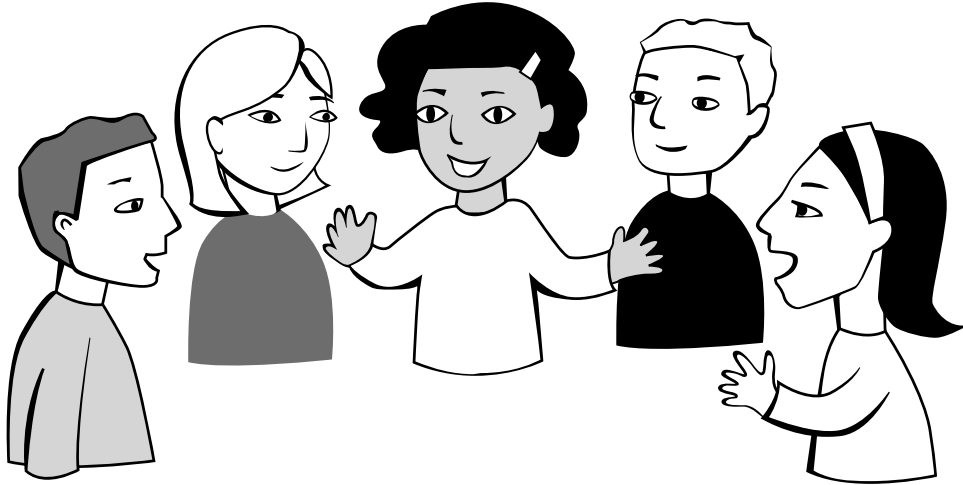


# Talking About Forces



Five friends were talking about forces. This is what they said:

**Rae:** “I think a push is a force and a pull is something else.”

**Scott:** “I think a pull is a force and a push is something else.”

**Yolanda:** “I think a force is either a push or a pull.”

**Miles:** “I think forces are neither pushes nor pulls. I think they are something else.”

**Violet:** “I think pushes and pulls are forces, but there is also another type of force that just holds things in place.”

Which friend do you agree with the most? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your thinking. Describe what you think a force is.

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