

Unit 5, Week 4

“Simple Machines”

genre: expository text

★ This week's skills:

- phonics: vowel diphthongs oy & oi;
suffixes -er & -or
- comprehension: main idea & details
- conventions: more about pronouns

Spelling Words

boil

boy

coin

join

oil

oink

point

soil

toy

voice

Can you point to
the boy's toy?

High-Frequency Words

against

goes

heavy

kinds

today

Selection Vocabulary

axles rods that connect a pair of wheels

inclined planes flat surfaces that are slanted

lawn mower machine used to cut grass

machines things people use to help them do work

pulley machine made up of a small wheel and a freely moving rope

surface outer part of a thing

vacuum machine that cleans by sucking up dirt