Grouping & Classifying Materials – Sheet 26

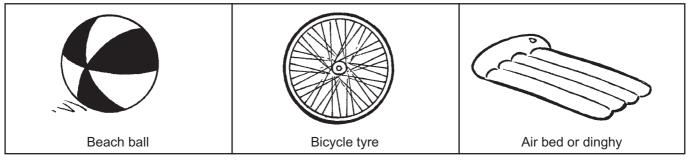
Trapped air and moving air

You need: a pump, a beach ball, other inflatables (such as a bicycle tyre, an air bed or a dinghy).



- Use a pump or your lungs to blow up a beach ball. Feel what happens to the beach ball as you pump or blow more air into it.
- Describe what the items below feel like when there is no air in them and then when they are fully inflated with air.

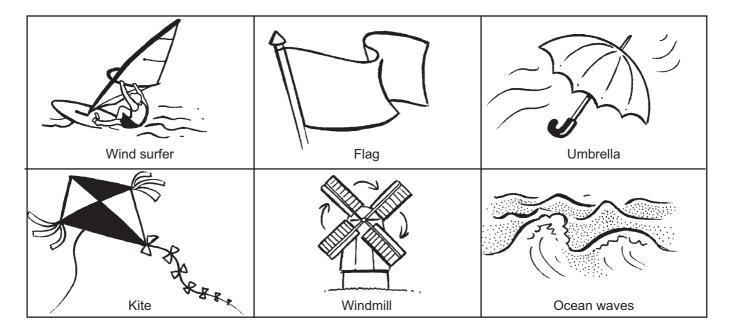






The air in the objects is trapped. **Trapped air** can be useful to keep things like footballs inflated and rigid.

Use the pictures below to describe some of the effects of moving air.



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