

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.
