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Diggers

stickers
inside!





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Diggers

Let's go, backhoe!

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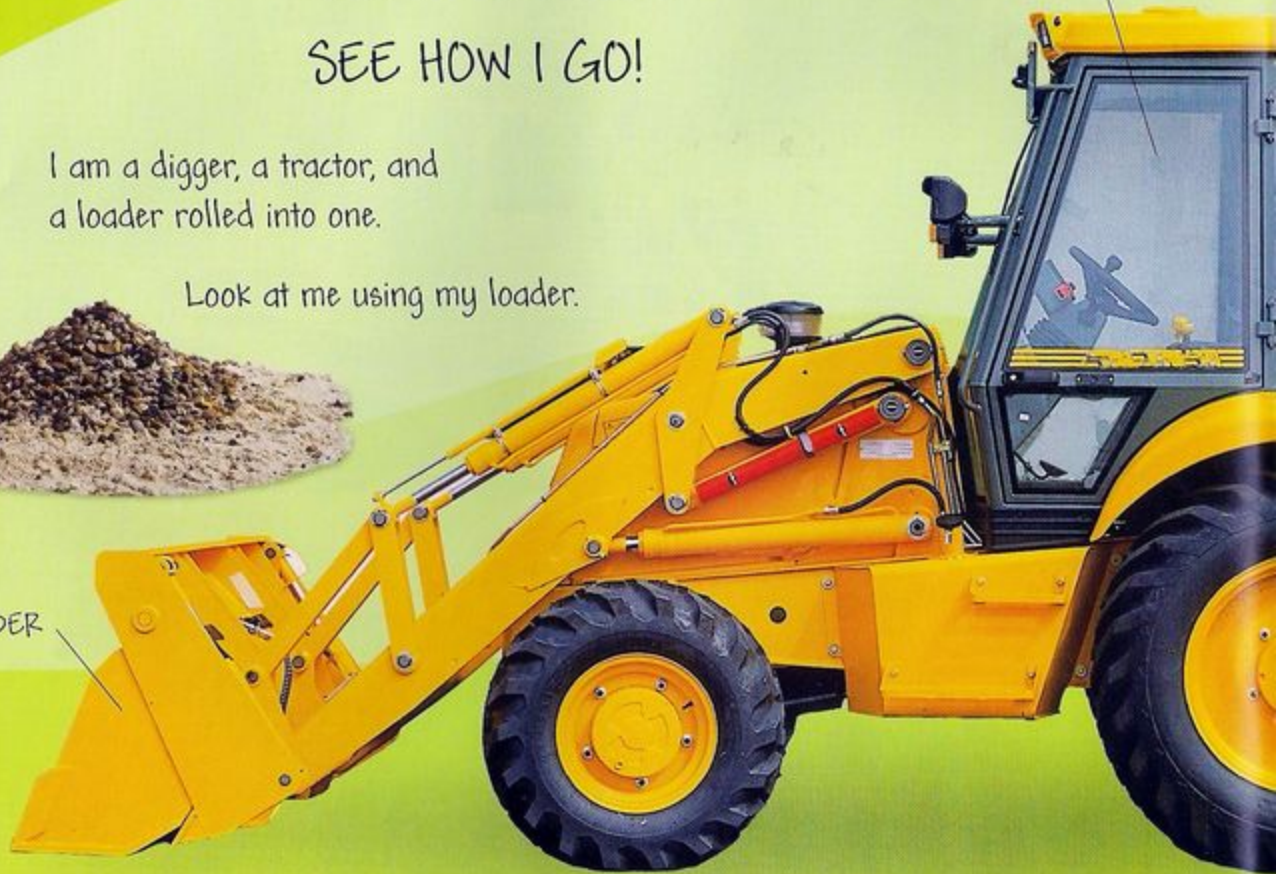
SEE HOW I GO!

I am a digger, a tractor, and
a loader rolled into one.

Look at me using my loader.

LOADER

CAB



My loader is a big scoop that I use
to carry soil, sand, and stones.

Now watch me dig. My digger is called a backhoe—it's behind my cab.

My driver's seat turns backward, too, so my driver can see where to dig.

My backhoe is very good at digging ditches and trenches on roads and at construction sites.



BACKHOE

STABILIZER

I have many different buckets and attachments for digging, hammering, and drilling.

Big bulldozer!

I AM A BULLDOZER

SEE HOW I GO!

With my huge metal blade, I can push and cut my way through almost anything—soil, sand, stones, and snow.

BLADE

A yellow bulldozer is shown from a side-rear perspective, pushing a large pile of grey, textured material. The bulldozer has a large, yellow metal blade at the front. The background is a light green gradient with two birds flying in the sky. A line points from the word 'BLADE' to the front edge of the bulldozer's blade.

My big blade can tilt up and down. Up to carry rocks and rubble. Down to push it out of my way.



CAB



My chunky caterpillar tracks help me travel almost anywhere—across deserts and jungles, through streams and snowdrifts, up hills and over ditches.

CATERPILLAR TRACKS

See you later, excavator!

You'll see me wherever there is digging to be done. I dig big!

And I'm strong, too. I can dig and lift soil that weighs as much as three elephants with my mighty bucket!

I AM AN EXCAVATOR

SEE HOW I GO!

EXHAUST PIPE

VOLVO

EC460C

SWIVEL
JOINT

CRAWLER TRACKS



A purple Volvo excavator arm and bucket are shown against a light green background. The arm is on the left, with the word "VOLVO" in white. The bucket is at the bottom. There are three piles of grey gravel: two on the left and one on the right. A white bird is flying in the upper right. Labels "BOOM", "STICK", and "BUCKET" point to their respective parts. A yellow warning sign is on the upper part of the arm.

VOLVO

BOOM

STICK

BUCKET

My wide crawler tracks are not built for speed, but I can drive almost anywhere—except the highway.

When I am done here, I'll get a ride from a flat-bed truck to my next job.

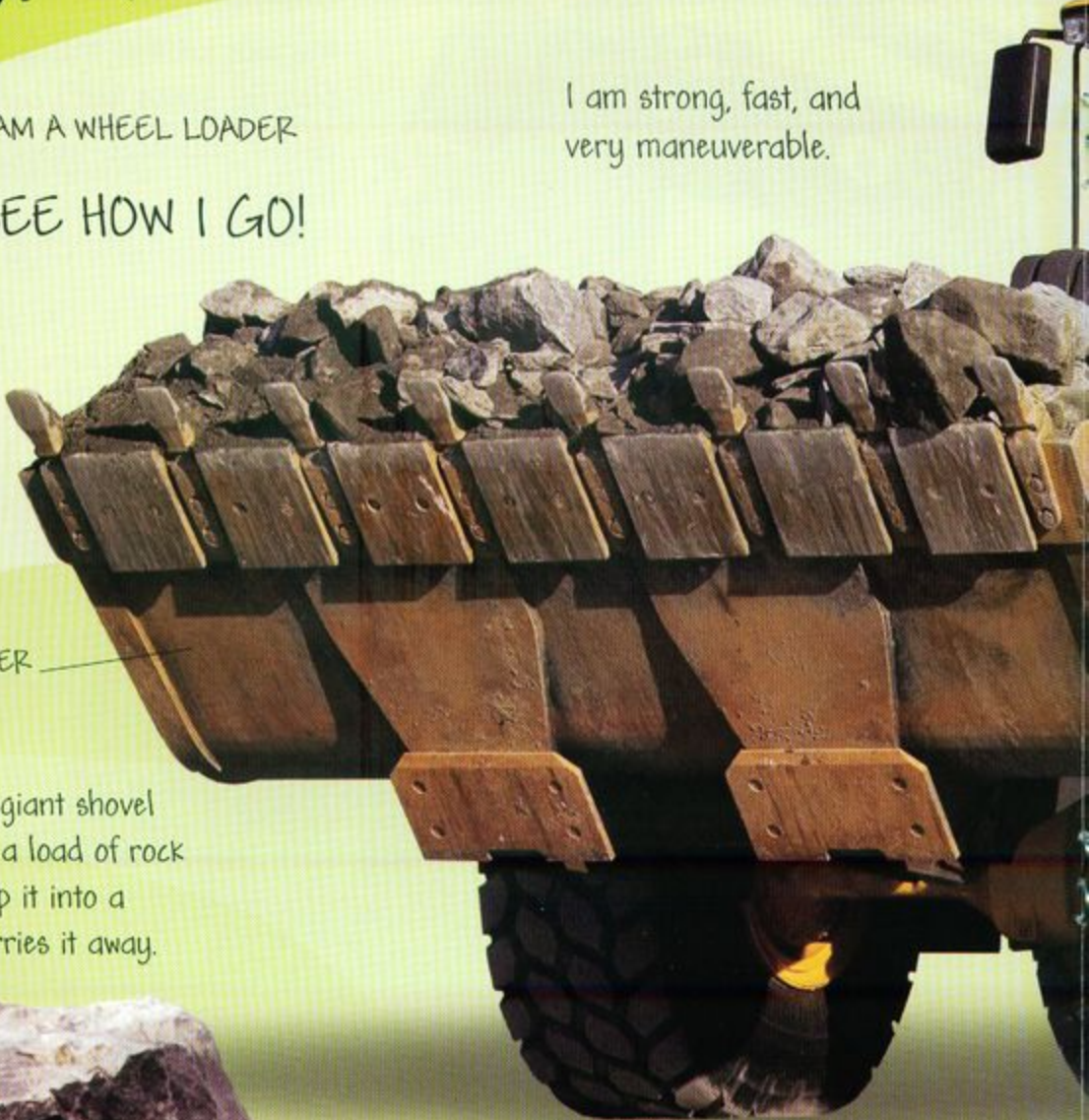
Monster wheel loader!

I AM A WHEEL LOADER


SEE HOW I GO!

I am strong, fast, and
very maneuverable.

GIANT LOADER



Look at me. I am a giant shovel
on wheels. I pick up a load of rock
and rubble and drop it into a
dump truck that carries it away.





RADIO ANTENNA

My skillful steering helps me drive around crowded construction sites and speed across rocky areas.

Each one of my huge rubber tires is almost as tall as a person.

STEEL STAIRS

In fact, I'm so tall, my driver has to climb stairs to reach my cab.



See how I stretch!

I AM A TELESCOPIC LOADER

SEE HOW I GO!



FORK-LIFT
ATTACHMENT



My long arm is a
fork lift and an elevator
in one. See how it extends
just like a telescope?

I can stretch, and stretch, and reach up
high to the roof of a house, or above
several stories of an apartment building.



TELESCOPIC
BOOM

On a farm, my fork-lift attachment is perfect for lifting hay bales.

On a construction site, I lift and load almost anything: bricks, concrete blocks, and roof tiles.



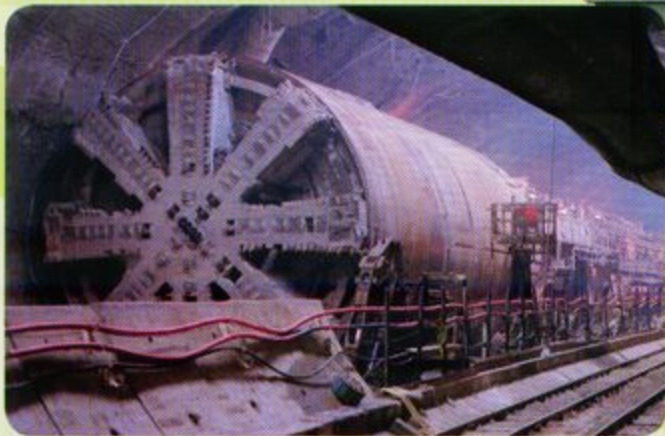
In a junk yard, I'm terrific at loading cars into the crusher!

Terrific tunneler!

I AM A TUNNEL BORER

SEE HOW I GO!

My job is to dig huge tunnels
for roads and railroads.



Some of the tunnels are
10-20 miles (16-32 Km) long,
and even go under water.



...WHIRR...

...WHIRR...

...WHIRR...

Look at me spinning.
I'm like a giant drill bit
eating through the earth.

...WHIRR...

CUTTING HEAD

RAZOR-SHARP TEETH

As I travel forward, I push the rubble behind me onto a
conveyor belt. That way I keep the tunnel smooth and clean.

Railroad digger

I AM A RAILROAD EXCAVATOR

SEE HOW I GO!

Am I train? Am I a crane? I'm both! I can run on railroad tracks and on the road.

When I'm traveling on the road, or working next to the railroad, I use my chunky rubber tires, just like a tractor.

STICK

BOOM

BUCKET
GRAB



And when I need to to work on the rail tracks, my driver flips a switch to change my wheels.



Now I can travel up and down the tracks just like a train.



RUBBER TIRES

STEEL RAILROAD WHEELS

See how they go!



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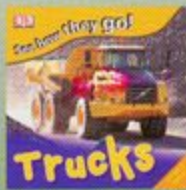
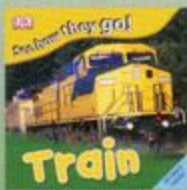
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