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**Tractor**

# Power plow

I AM A CATERPILLAR TRACTOR

SEE HOW I GO!

My big caterpillar tracks grip even better than chunky tires.

HEADLIGHTS

EXHAUST PIPE

CAB

My rubber tracks spread my weight so I don't compress the soil too much.

CATERPILLAR TRACKS



Today I am pulling a plow. I am plowing the fields to get them ready for planting.



In a few more weeks, I will sow thousands of wheat seeds in these furrows.

Here is my plow. It is made up of lots of steel blades. These blades cut long, straight grooves called furrows in the earth.



PLOW

STEEL PLOW  
BLADES

FURROWS

Flocks of birds fly behind me when I'm plowing. Do you know why?

# Speedy seeder

I AM A TRACTOR TOWING A SEED DRILL

SEE HOW I GO!

Look at me planting wheat. In just one day I can plant a whole field with the millions of seeds in my hopper.

DISC HARROW



First, some sharp metal discs, called a harrow, cut grooves in the soil.





Next, a pump blows seeds from my hopper down tubes and into the grooves or furrows.

SEED TUBES

SEED HOPPER



Finally, metal rakes cover up the seeds with loose earth.

METAL RAKE

After a few months, the wheat will be fully grown and ready for harvesting.

# Combine harvester

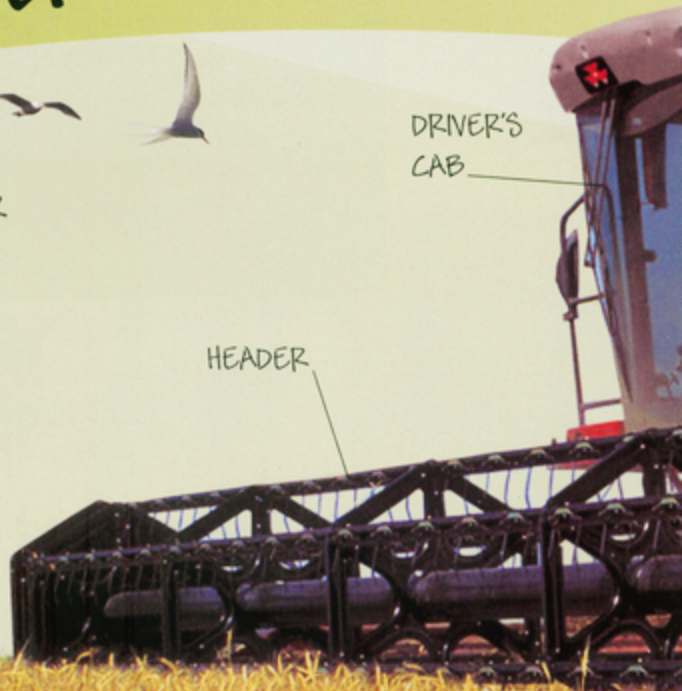
I AM A COMBINE HARVESTER

SEE HOW I GO!

I harvest huge fields of grain  
crops like corn and barley.  
Today I am harvesting wheat.



Watch me drive across the field.  
My header cuts the wheat just  
like a giant lawn mower.



DRIVER'S  
CAB

HEADER



I keep the grain inside my storage tank until it's full. Then a tractor and trailer take it away.

GRAIN  
FUNNEL



LOOSE  
STRAW

Inside, my threshing drum shakes and beats the crop to separate the grain from the stalks.

The loose straw empties out behind me as I go. Soon a baler will gather it up.

# Big baler

I AM A TRACTOR TOWING A BALER



SEE HOW I GO!

Here I am with my baler making big, straw bales. The straw is used on the farm as bedding for the animals. It keeps them warm and cozy in the winter.



Rubber belts shape the straw  
into a big roll, then tie  
it tight with twine.



FARM LOADER



RUBBER BELT

Soon the farm loader  
will come and carry  
the bales to a barn  
so they stay dry.

LOOSE STRAW

ROUND BALE

My baler picks up the straw  
the harvester leaves behind.

# Mega mower

I AM A LAWN MOWER

SEE HOW I GO!



I am a small farm tractor with  
a special lawn mower  
attachment.

I cut grass in large open spaces  
in less time than small  
mowers. Have you seen me in a  
park or on a golf course?



My cylinder mowers have  
rotating blades that cut  
the grass really fast!

My little cousin, the ride-on  
tractor mower, can cut grass  
especially short.



# Pulling power

I AM A TRACTOR-PULL TRACTOR

SEE HOW I GO!

AIR INTAKE

ROLL BARS

I am super fast and super strong,  
and built to pull heavy weights!  
I compete in tractor-pull contests to  
find the strongest tractor around.

Crowds of people come to  
watch us pull.

V8 ENGINE





Every tractor in the contest has to pull a heavy trailer as far and as fast as it can.

A referee sits on the back of the trailer and turns a special steering wheel. This wheel moves the weight forward—now it's really hard to pull the trailer!

MOVEABLE  
WEIGHT

REFEREE



WEIGHTED  
TRAILER

Sometimes the trailer is so heavy that my huge wheels spin and send mud flying into the crowd!

# Steam tractor

I AM A TRACTION ENGINE

SEE HOW I GO!



I am an antique steam-powered traction engine. I was one of the first tractors.

I work like an old-fashioned steam locomotive, only I run on land instead of on rails.



SMOKESTACK

BOILER

My flywheel powers a threshing machine that separates grain from cut wheat. Today, a combine harvester does this job.



FLYWHEEL

STEERING WHEEL



Like a tractor, I have big, chunky wheels, but the rubber on my tires is thin and solid.

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Tractor pull



Baler



Mower



Plow



Seed drill



Traction engine



Combine harvester

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