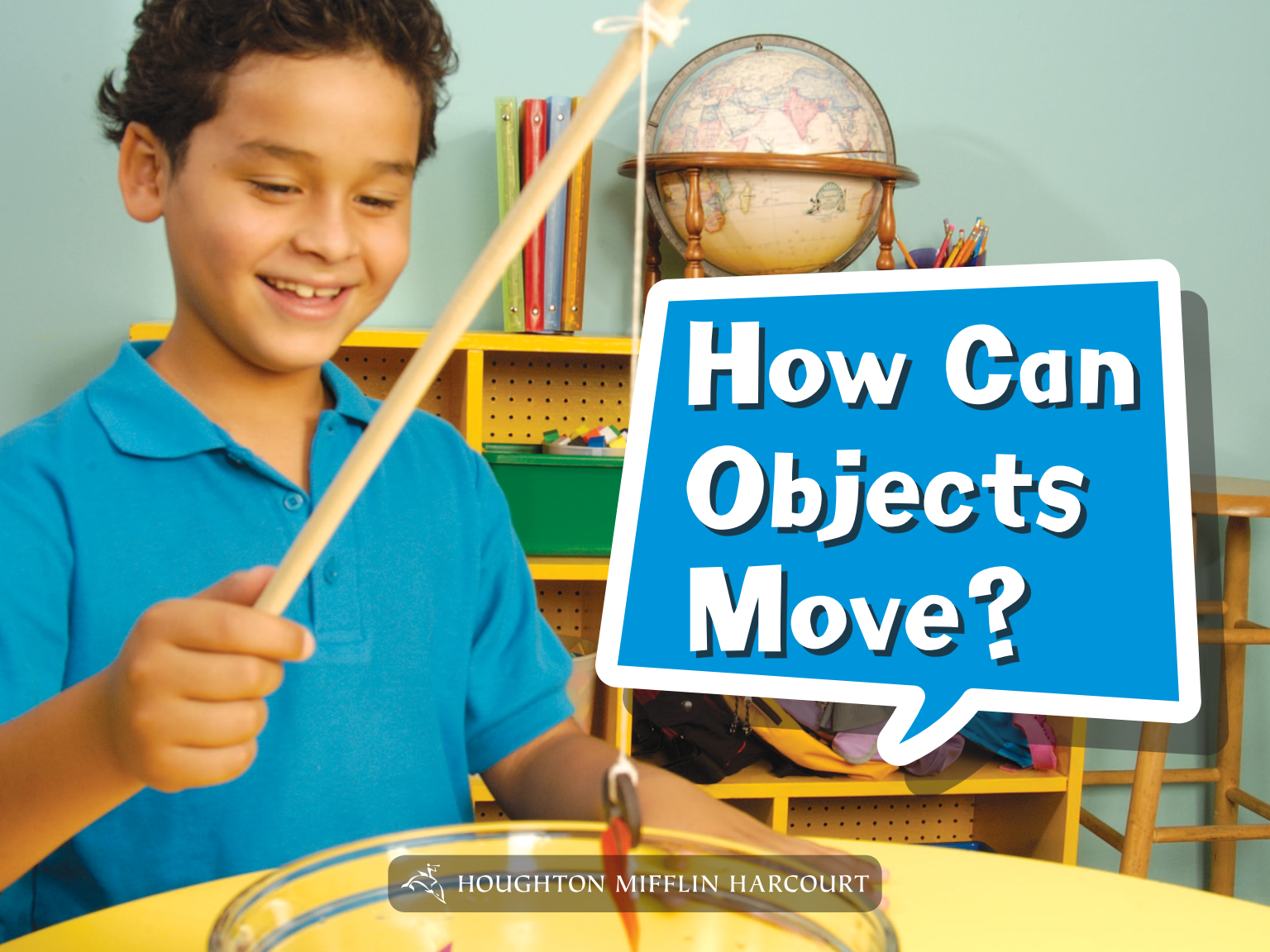
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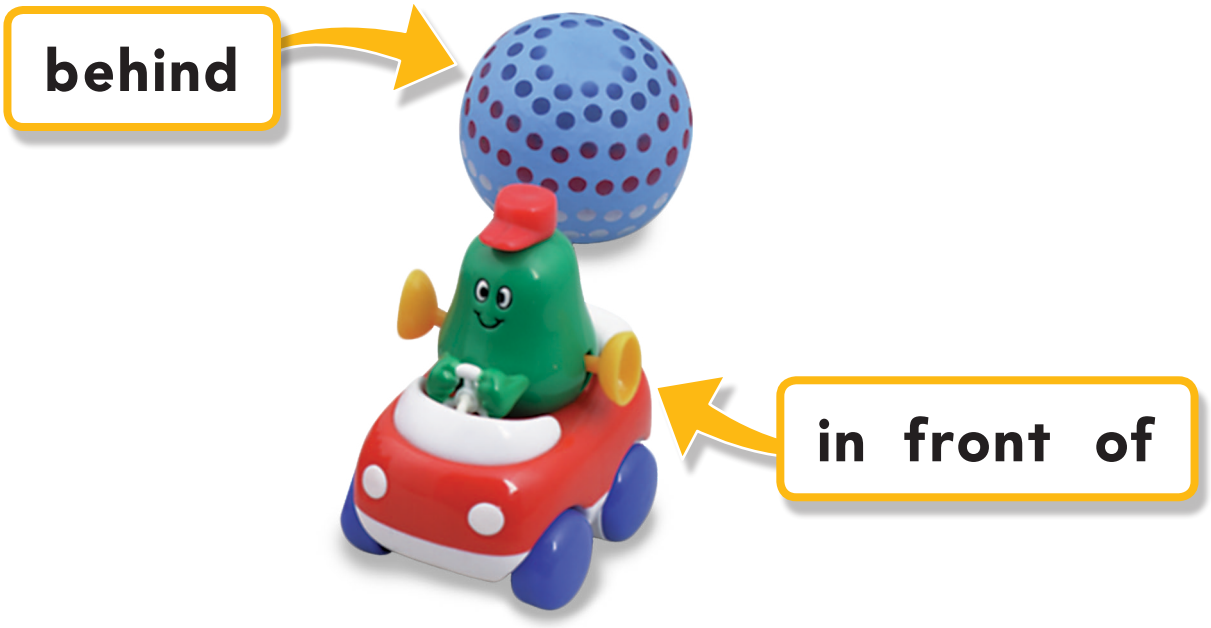
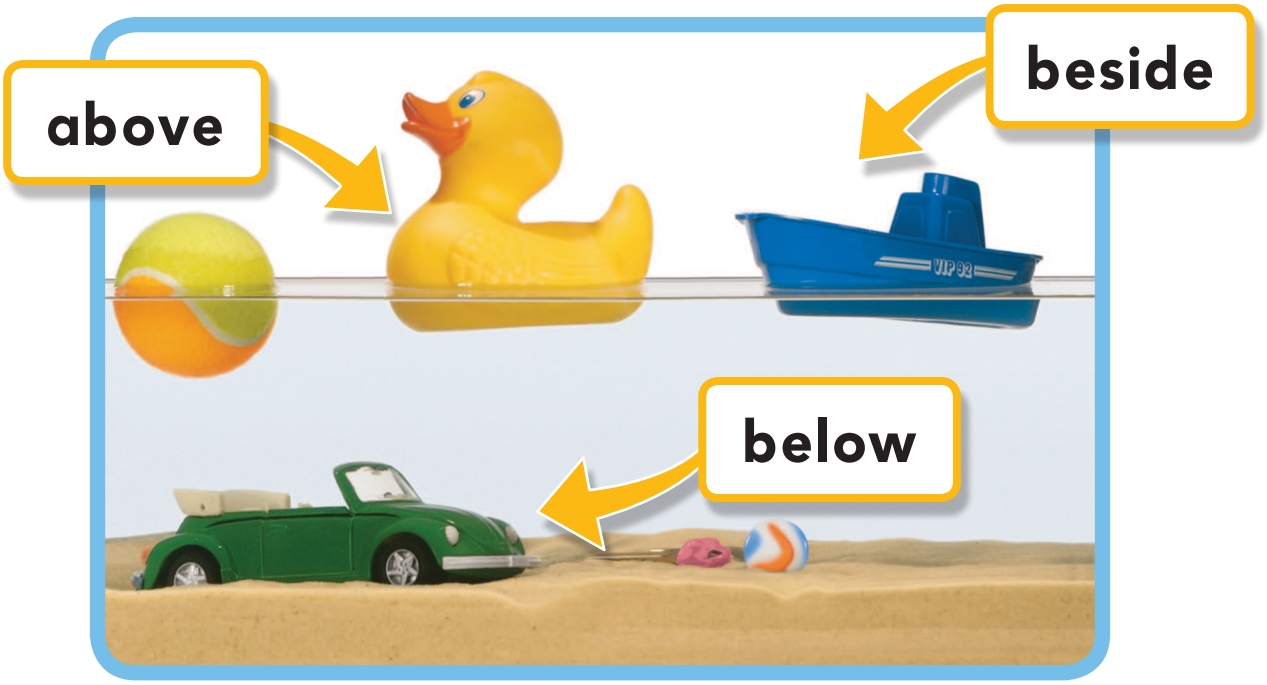
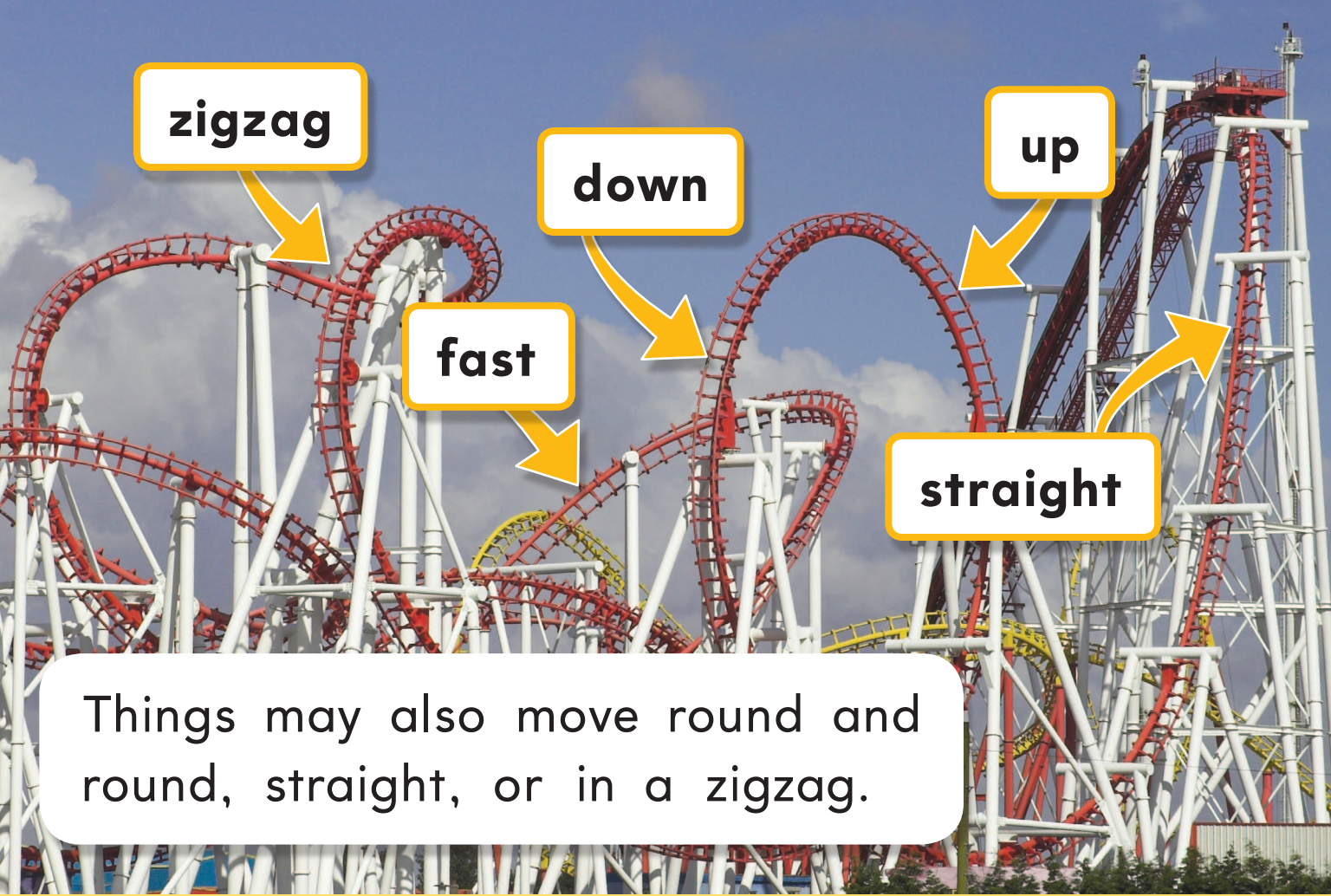


We can use these words to tell where objects are.



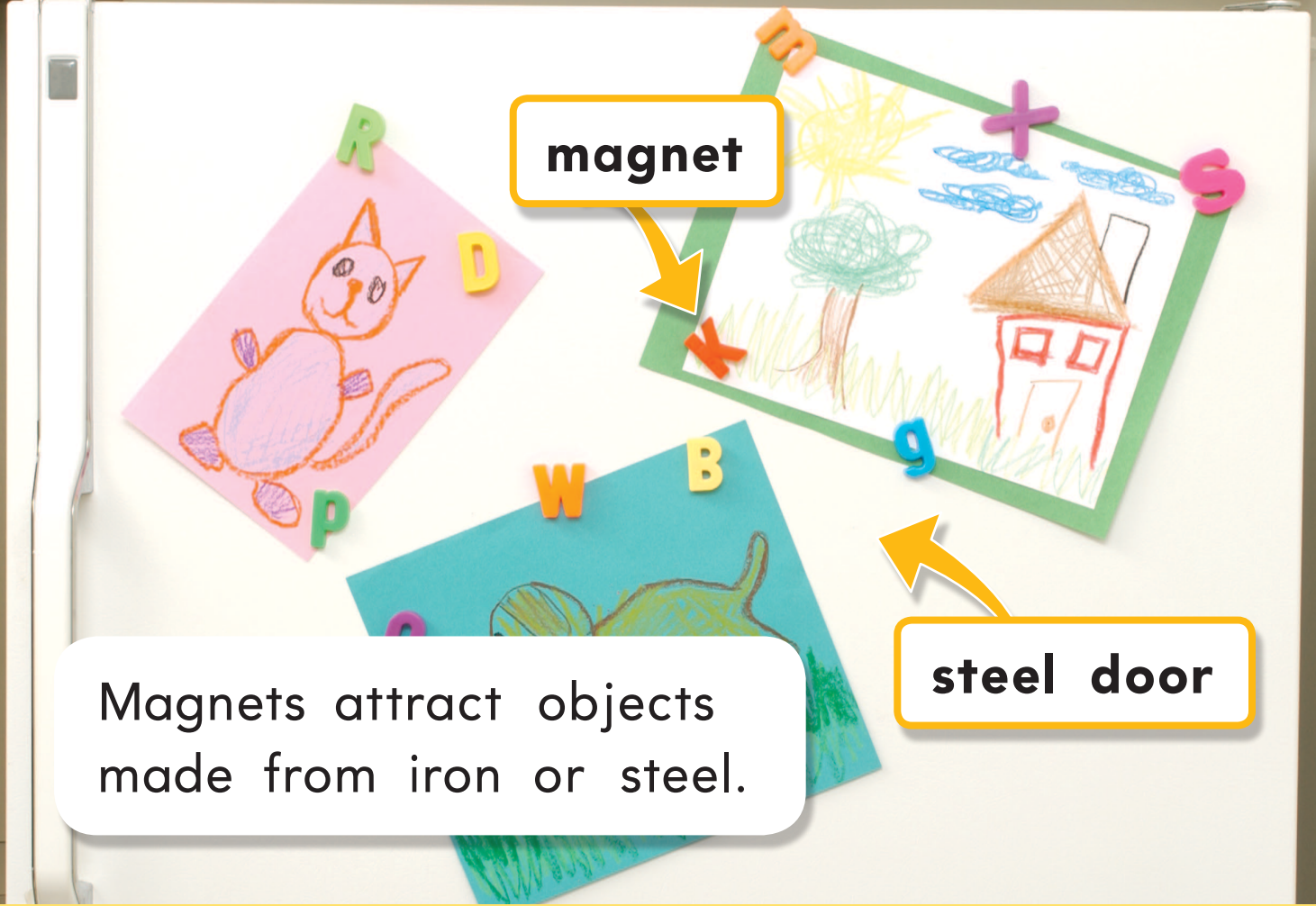
We use words to describe location. Location tells where something is.

We say something moves fast or slow. We say it moves up and down or back and forth.



Things may also move round and round, straight, or in a zigzag.

Magnets attract, or pull, objects.
They do not have to touch the objects.



Magnets attract objects made from iron or steel.

Responding

Make Objects Move

Ask children to listen as you name a type of movement. Have children move small objects, such as balls or toy figures, in the direction you indicate. Then provide magnets and objects made of various materials including iron and steel. Have students experiment to see which objects the magnets will move.

Summarize

Have children write the vocabulary words that describe motion. Then ask them to draw a line or lines to show the movement. Have children work with partners. Ask them to tell their partners about the lines using the following words, as appropriate: *above, behind, below, beside,* and *in front of*.

Vocabulary

above
attract
back and forth
behind
below
beside
in front of
magnets
round and round
straight
up and down
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