

# Mechanisms in DT – things that move.



Products that move like this one use a mechanism. Can you describe how you use this and what happens when you operate it.



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Task- You can become a mechanisms detective. Go around the home and garden and try and find examples of things that move. Get some examples that have motors and some without. Even the simplest things that move will have a mechanism. Explain what it is that moves. Draw or take a picture of it in use. Can you explain how that movement is made? Here is an example to start you off.



Repeat the exercise on the next page



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