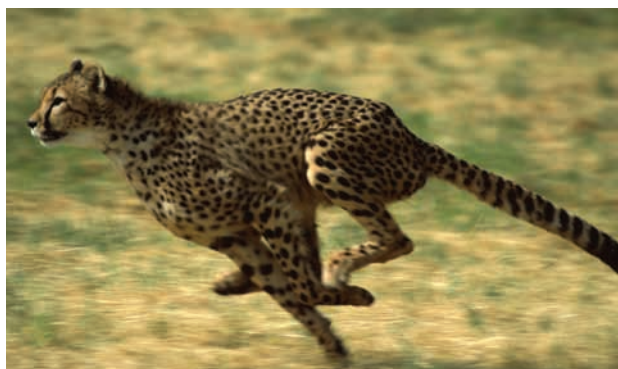


Forces and Motion

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Glossary

acceleration (ak-sel-uh-RAY-shuhn) any change in an object's velocity **(17)**

distance (DIS-tens) how far it is from one place to another **(13)**

force (FORS) a push or pull that acts on an object **(4)**

friction (FRIK-shuhn) a force that is present between objects or surfaces that are touching, opposing, or acting against their motion **(6)**

gravity (GRAV-uh-tee) the force that acts between objects that have mass, causing them to attract each other **(7)**

inertia (in-UR-shuh) a property that describes how objects tend to resist changes in motion **(21)**

magnetic force (mag-NET-tik FORS) the force produced by a magnet **(9)**

motion (MOH-shuhn) a change in the position of an object **(12)**

position (puh-ZISH-uhn) the location of an object **(12)**

speed (SPEED) the measure of an object's change in position over time **(14)**

velocity (vuh-LOS-i-tee) the measure of an object's speed in a certain direction **(16)**

weight (WAYT) the strength of the force of gravity on an object **(8)**

