

Basic mechanical functions (links, guides)

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1. Match each term on the left with its definition on the right.

Term	Definition
a) Link	1. This link does not allow any movement between linked parts.
b) Guide	2. This link can be removed without damaging any of the object's parts.
c) Non-removable link	3. Anything that connects two or more parts of a technical object.
d) Removable link	4. This link cannot be removed without damaging the linked parts.
e) Complete link	5. This link allows at least one part to move in relation to another.
f) Partial link	6. This component controls the motion of moving parts.

2. Fill in the following table for each type of link.

Type of link	Complete or partial	Non-removable or removable
a) A piece of wood screwed in place		
b) A piece of wood nailed in place		
c) Lid on a pot		

3. Complete the sentences below about guides and the principal types of motion they allow. You can use a type of motion more than once.

translational motion	rotational motion	helical motion
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- a) A guide that permits the combining of _____ and _____ produces _____. For example, a C-clamp's adjusting screw allows upward and downward movement as it turns.
- b) A guide that permits the _____ of parts allows them to move in a straight line. For example, a rail permits the opening of a French window.
- c) A guide that permits _____ causes components of a technical object to turn. For example, the two handles of a pair of pliers rotate about an axis.