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Big Machines

On the Road

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Trucks on roads



There are all kinds of trucks.
They go on roads.



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Trucks can be as small as a car
or big enough to carry a house.



Trucks are used to move things
from one place to another.

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Parts of a truck

All trucks have an engine, a place for the driver to sit and a place to carry the load.



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Did you know?

Trucks have lights on top of the driver's cabin. This helps other drivers to see them at night.

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Semi-trailers

Most big trucks are semi-trailers.
Semi-trailers have two parts.

The front part is called the prime mover.
The prime mover has an engine and a cabin.
The driver sits in the cabin.



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The back part of the truck is called the trailer. Big loads are put on the trailer.

The prime mover pulls the trailer along.

DID YOU KNOW?

A semi-trailer has 22 wheels. It needs lots of wheels to carry heavy loads.

