

## Wheels at Work

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My wheelbarrow's strong and tough  
a *tool* I use to transport stuff.

It has an *axle* and a *wheel*,  
two handles and two legs of steel.

I fill its belly full of sand.  
It's easy to *propel* by hand.  
Like a *lever*, handles lift.  
Slowly sand begins to shift.

It's fun to watch the sand pour out,  
just like water from a spout.  
Tipped like this, my Dad explains,  
my wheelbarrow's an *inclined plane!*

Soon our sandbox job is done—  
Now it's time to have some fun!

