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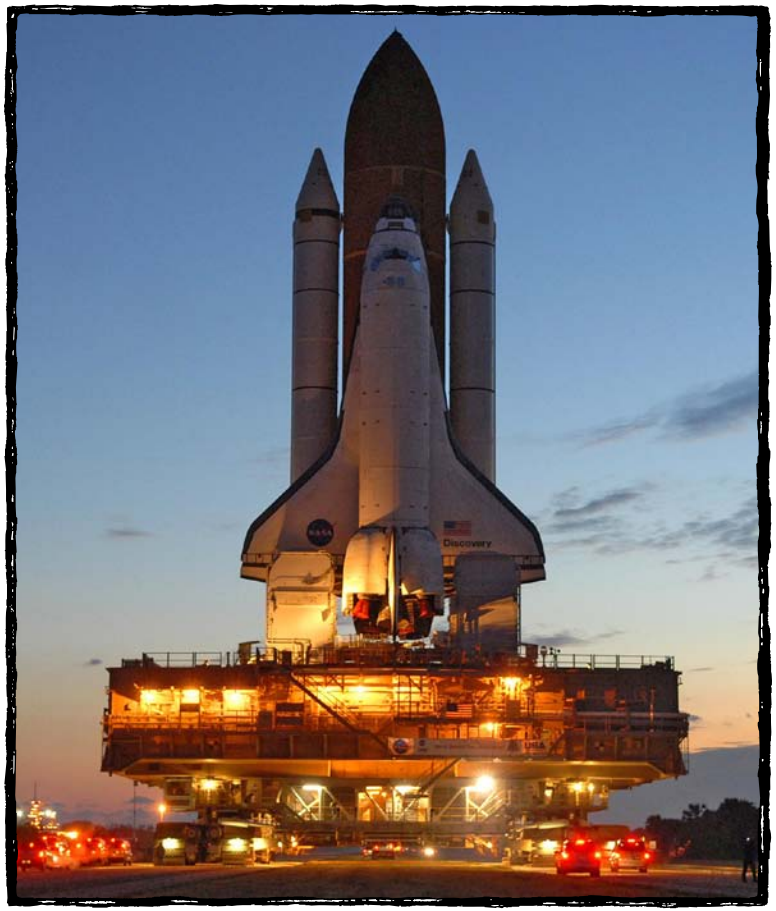

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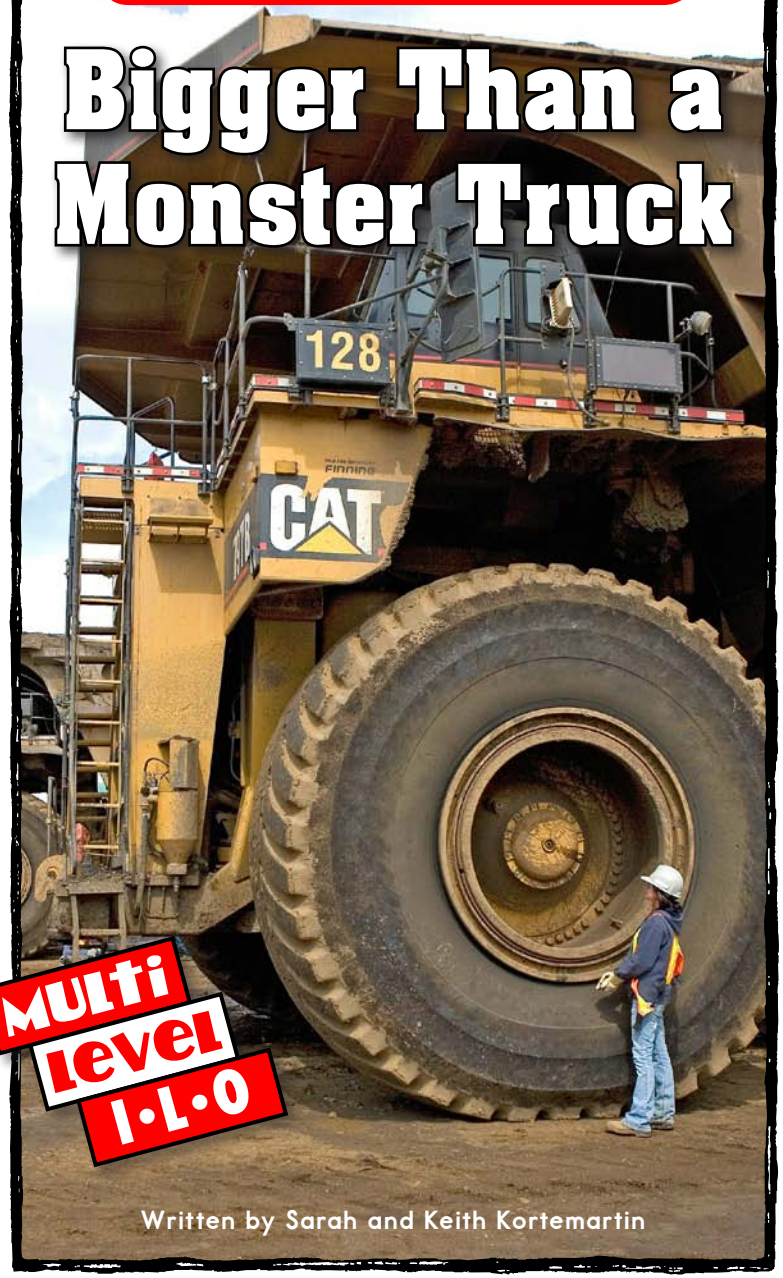

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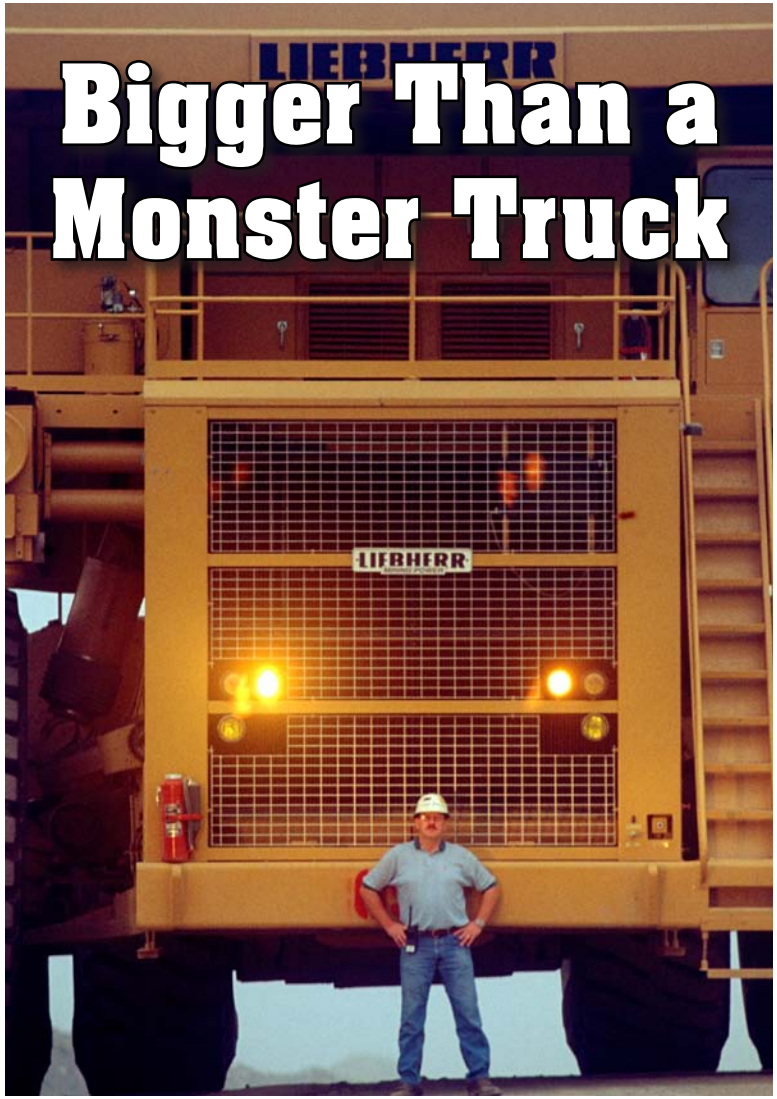

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A monster truck drives over cars.

Big Movers

Have you ever seen
a monster truck?
Monster trucks are big!
What's even bigger than
a monster truck?

This Duck takes people from the sea to the beach.

The Duck

The Duck moves over both land and water.

It moves on six **wheels** on land.

It floats like a boat in water.

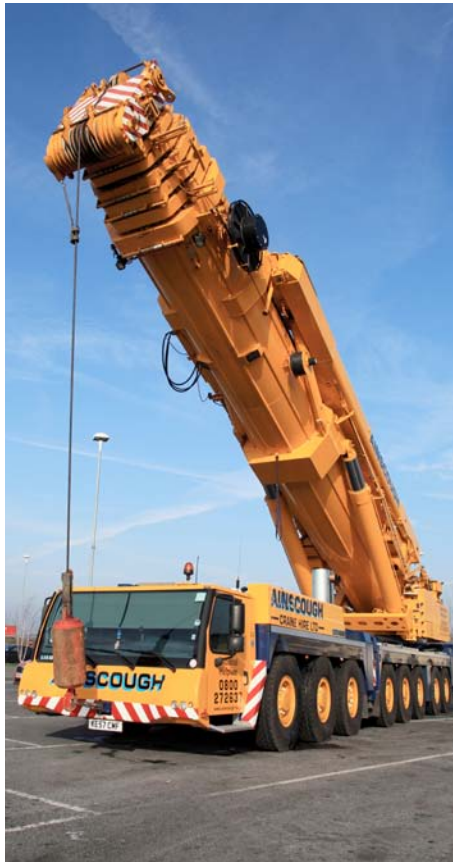
Soldiers practice using a vehicle bridge.

Vehicle Bridge

This **vehicle** is a **bridge** that can move.

Other vehicles can move over the bridge.

The bridge can fold up onto the vehicle.



Cranes can be used to build things.

Cranes

Cranes lift and move things.

Some cranes help people build tall buildings.

Other cranes move things from ships to land.

This dump truck is the largest truck in the world.

Dump Trucks

The biggest dump trucks move rocks and dirt.

They have some of the biggest tires in the world.

Overland trains can pull many cars.

Overland Trains

These trains are used to move things to places with no roads.
They move on big wheels instead of on train **tracks**.

This space vehicle is being moved.

Moving Space Vehicles

These big vehicles move things that go into space.
They are so wide that they need their own road.

A giant power shovel fills up a dump truck.

Giant Power Shovels

These vehicles dig rocks and dirt.
They have a big **bucket** that digs up dirt and rocks.

Workers get a tunnel-digging machine ready for work.

Tunnel Diggers

These vehicles can dig under the ground.
They can even dig through rock.

The Bagger 288 moves to a new mine.

Bagger 288

The biggest vehicle in the world
is the Bagger 288.
It digs **mines**.

The Bagger 288 is very heavy.

The Bagger 288 is almost as long
as two football fields.

Vehicles of the future will also move big things.

What will buses of the future look like?

Big Vehicles

Big vehicles are used in many ways.

Will they get even bigger someday?

Glossary

bridge *(n.)* a structure built to allow passage over something, such as a river (p. 6)

bucket *(n.)* a part of a machine used to dig in the ground or carry rocks, dirt, or other materials (p. 11)

mines *(n.)* places where minerals are taken from the ground by digging or blasting (p. 13)

tracks *(n.)* a pair of parallel rails on which a vehicle, such as a train or subway car, travels (p. 9)

vehicle *(n.)* anything not living that is used to move people or goods (p. 6)

wheels *(n.)* round objects that turn around central points (p. 5)