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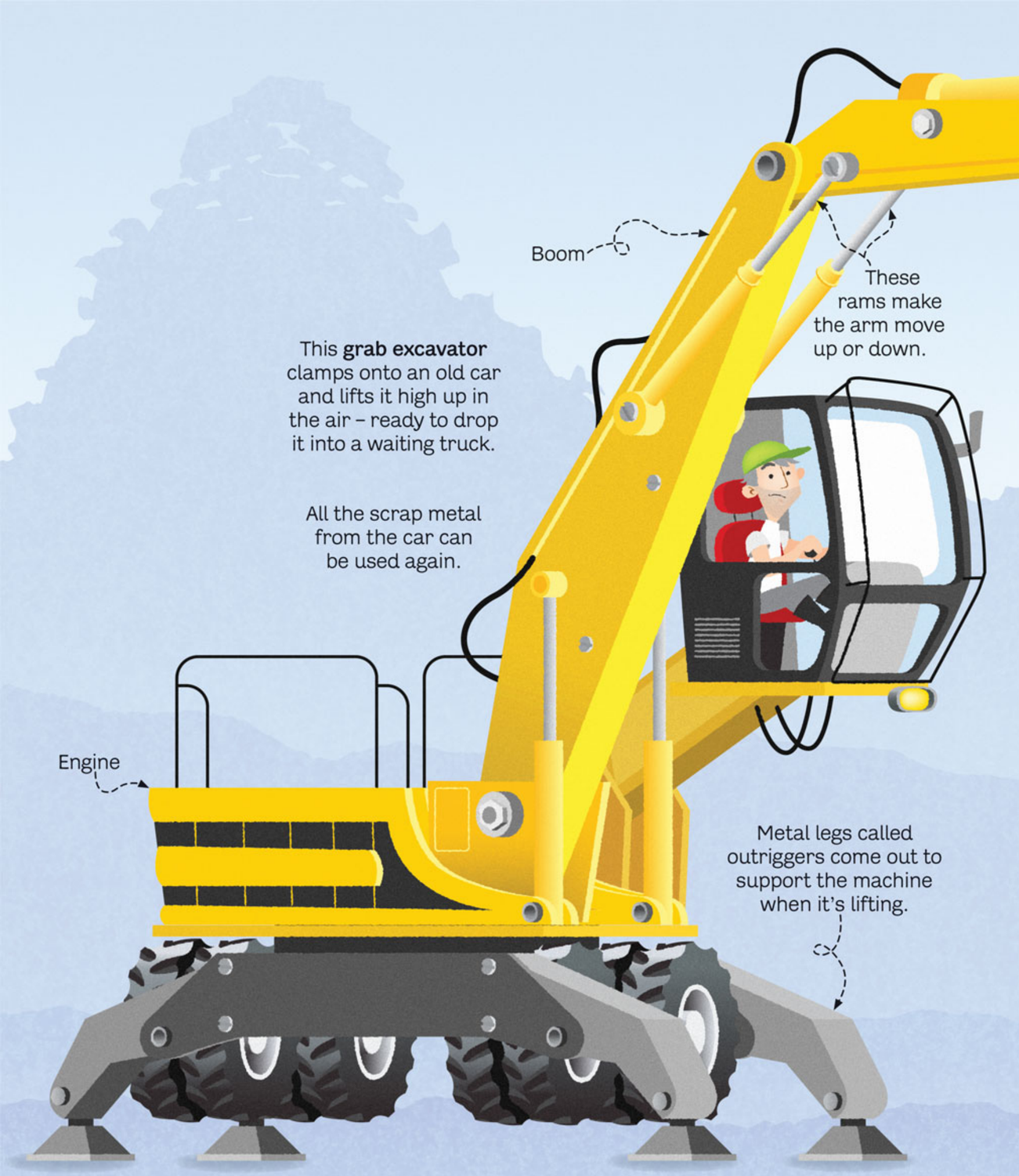
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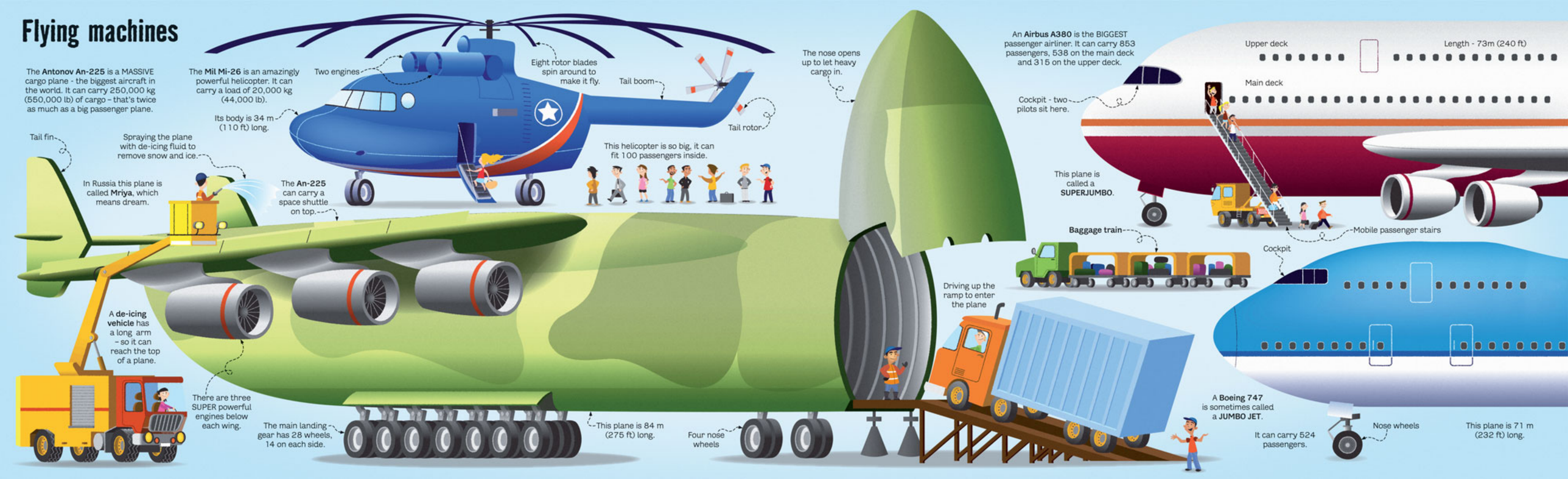
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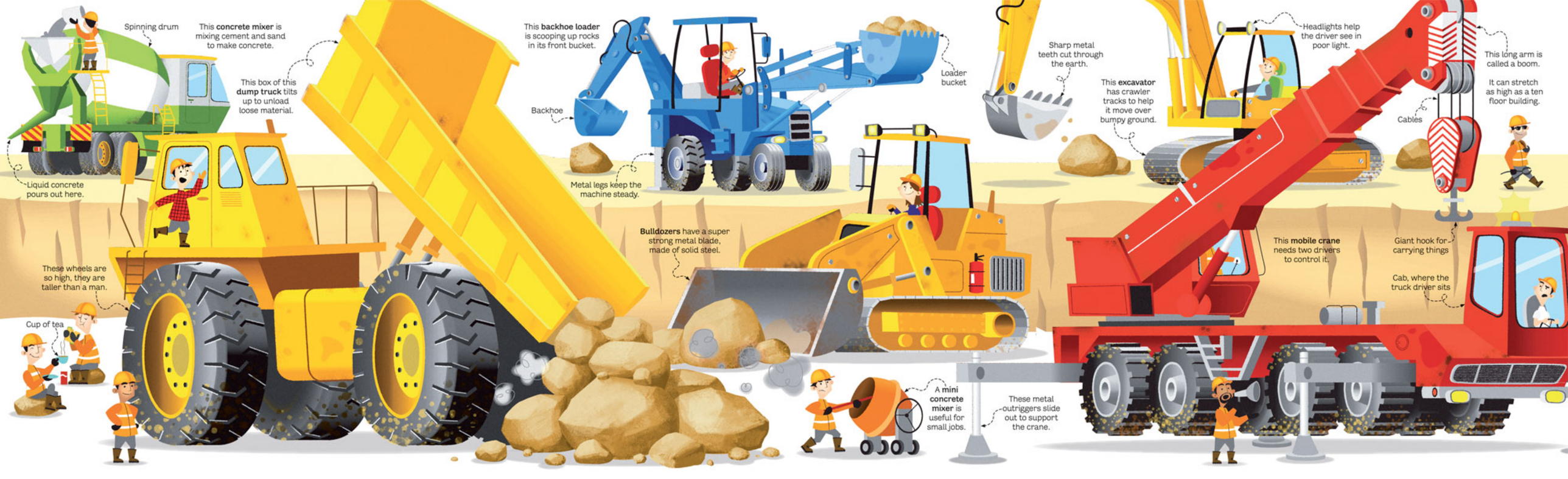
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Flying machines




Spinning drum
This **concrete mixer** is mixing cement and sand to make concrete.
This box of this **dump truck** tilts up to unload loose material.
Liquid concrete pours out here.
These wheels are so high, they are taller than a man.
Cup of tea
This **backhoe loader** is scooping up rocks in its front bucket.
Backhoe
Loader bucket
Metal legs keep the machine steady.
Bulldozers have a super strong metal blade, made of solid steel.
A **mini concrete mixer** is useful for small jobs.
Sharp metal teeth cut through the earth.
This **excavator** has crawler tracks to help it move over bumpy ground.
These metal outriggers slide out to support the crane.
Headlights help the driver see in poor light.
This long arm is called a boom.
It can stretch as high as a ten floor building.
Cables
This **mobile crane** needs two drivers to control it.
Giant hook for carrying things
Cab, where the truck driver sits