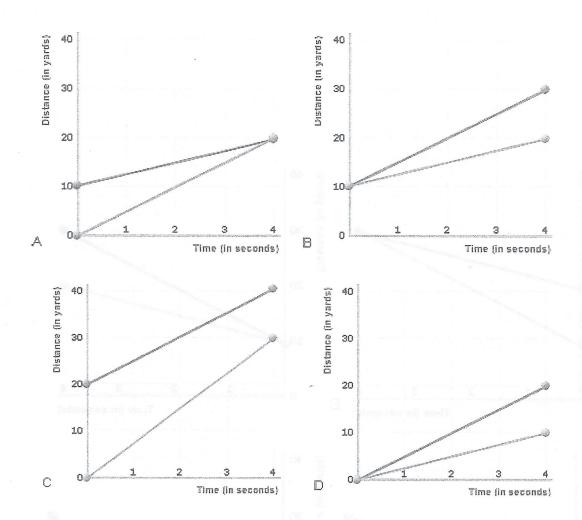
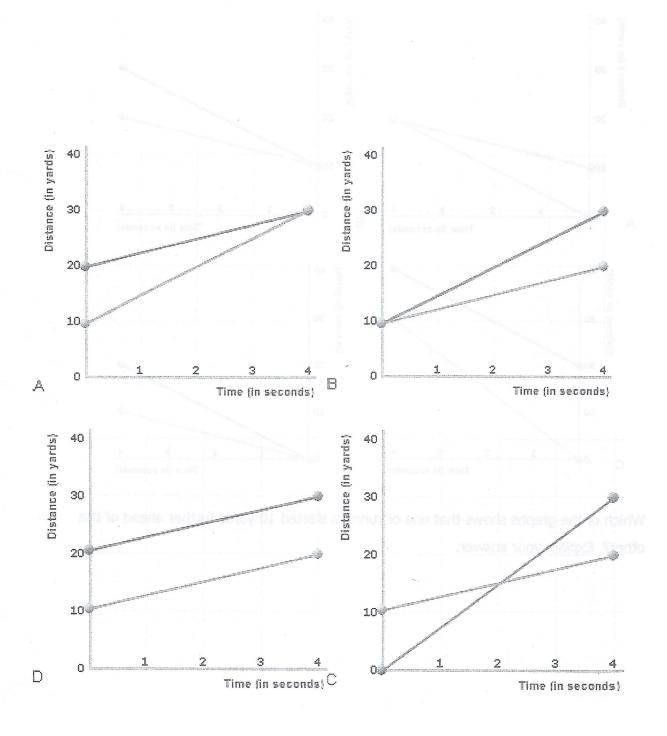
Examine the graphs below.



Which of the graphs shows that one of runners started 10 yards further ahead of the other? Explain your answer.

In which of the following graphs below are both runners moving at the same speed? Explain your answer.

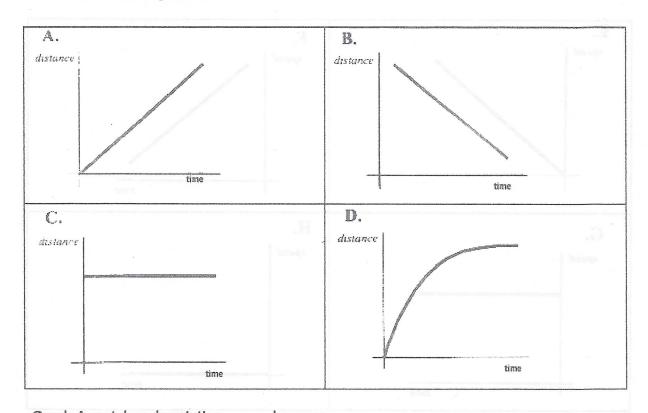


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The distance-time graphs below represent the motion of a car. Match the descriptions with the graphs. Explain your answers.

## **Descriptions:**

- 1. The car is stopped.
- 2. The car is traveling at a constant speed.
- 3. The speed of the car is decreasing.
- 4. The car is coming back.



Graph A matches description \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graph B matches description \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_

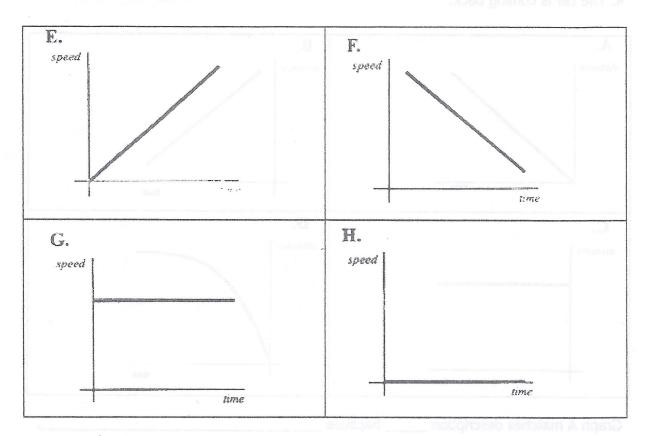
Graph C matches description \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_

Graph D matches description \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_

The speed-time graphs below represent the motion of a car. Match the descriptions with the graphs. Explain your answers.

## Descriptions:

- 5. The car is stopped.
- 6. The car is traveling at a constant speed.
- 7. The car is accelerating.
- 8. The car is slowing down.



Graph F matches description \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_.

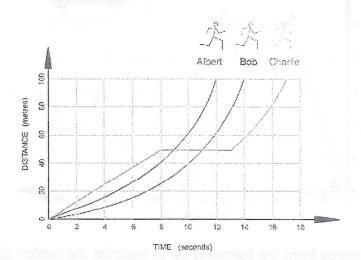
Graph G matches description \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

Graph H matches description \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

Questions:

(Some questions adapted from

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schoois/acsebitesize/physics/forces/speedyelocityaccelerationfhrev2.shtml)



Look at the graph above. It shows how three runners ran a 100-meter race.

Which runner won the race? Explain your answer.

Which runner stopped for a rest? Explain your answer.

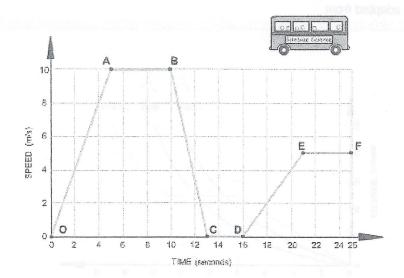
How long was the stop? Explain your answer.

How long did Bob take to complete the race? Explain your answer.

Calculate Albert's average speed. (Figure the distance and the time first!)

down from 10 m/s to rest in 3 seconds.

The graph below shows how the speed of a bus changes during part of a journey



Choose the correct words from the following list to describe the motion during each segment of the journey to fill in the blanks.

- accelerating
- decelerating
- constant speed

It is gradually increasing in speed.

at rest

Segment 0-A The bus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Its speed changes from 0 to 10 m/s in 5 seconds.

Segment A-B The bus is moving at a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 10 m/s for 5 seconds.

Segment B-C The bus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is slowing down from 10 m/s to rest in 3 seconds.

Segment C-D The bus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It has stopped.

Segment D-E The bus is \_\_\_\_\_\_.