



Quietly read p. 3-5

(question 2 and 3 optional!)



Figure 1

Answer the Think Questions in your journal

- d. What is the equation for calculating distance when you know the speed and time?

$$d = s \cdot t$$



*I can use an equation to calculate the speed of a moving object.*



Terms, Definitions and Symbols

Figure 1

**Speed (S)**

The distance an object travels in a unit of time

$$S = \frac{d}{t}$$

**Time interval:**

How long it takes for something to happen

$$d = s \cdot t$$

distance = speed x time



*I can use an equation to calculate the speed of a moving object.*



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Write this correct format in your journals.

$$S = \frac{d}{\Delta t}$$

- 1) Write equation
- 2) Substitute with units
- 3) Solve
- 4) Box answer with units

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$$S = \frac{10 \text{ m}}{10 \text{ sec}}$$

$$S = 1 \text{ m/sec}$$



*I can use an equation to calculate the speed of a moving object.*

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$$S = \frac{d}{t}$$

$$S = \frac{709 \text{ mi}}{2 \text{ hrs}}$$

$$S = 354.5 \text{ mi/hour}$$



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**Mrs Frearson went skiing to the Summit at Snoqualmie.**

**It is a distance of 22 miles and it took her 2hrs**



**How fast did I travel?**

- 1) Write equation
- 2) Substitute with units
- 3) Solve
- 4) Box answer with units



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Use the correct format to answer these simple speed problems

1. A student walked 1200m in 6 mins. How fast did the student walk?
2. A snail traveled 55mm every 5 seconds. How slow is the snail?
3. An airplane can fly 2000km in 4 hours. What is the speed of the airplane's flight?



**WORD BANK**  
**time distance speed together first last**  
**faster slower**

1. When two vehicles start together and travel the same distance in the same amount of time, they arrive at the final position \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If two vehicles go different distances in the same amount of time, the one that goes farther is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If you only know the starting position and ending positions for two vehicles it is impossible to tell who finished first. You also need the vehicles' \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.



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# Mechanical Monsters.



Figure 1

Distance.

m

Trial (Seconds)	(Blue) law Dawgs	orange. Ghost Mountain rides
1		
2		
3		
avg at		

