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A "distance – time" graph (Column 2) and

A "speed – time" graph (Column 3)



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	Description
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2.	Money deposited on your 12th birthday grew slowly at first, then more quickly.
3.	Andrea walks quickly, slows to a stop, and then speeds up until she is travelling at the same speed as when she started.
4.	Over a one-month period the rate of growth for a sunflower is constant.
5.	Clara walks quickly and then slows to a stop. She then walks quickly back and slows to a second stop. Clara then walks at a pace that is a little slower than when she started.

Reading and Interpreting Graphs

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- b a constant speed to and from the shops with a stop on the way home
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3.

Why are these graphs not possible?



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8:00

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- a What is the speed of car P?
- When do the two cars meet? b
- How far from the zero position do they meet? с d
- At what time are the instantaneous speeds of both cars the same? How do you know?



6.

c

People at a bus stop

Time (am)

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