

# The Running Machine

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Ted bought a new running machine.  
It could go 10 miles per hour.  
He got on to try it out.

At 1 mile per hour, it was not even a crawl.  
At 2 miles per hour, it was barely moving at all.  
At 3 miles per hour, he was starting to roll along.  
At 4 miles per hour, he was jogging strong.  
At 5 miles per hour, it was a nice kind of run.  
At 6 miles per hour, his exercise was getting done.  
At 7 miles per hour, he was breathing heavy.  
At 8 miles per hour, he was very sweaty.  
At 9 miles per hour, he could barely stand.  
At 10 miles per hour, he fell off and never got on again.



Ted sold the running machine the next day.  
He bought a weight bench instead.

Do you think he had better luck with that?



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  - B. a running machine
  - C. a bicycle
  - D. a computer
  
2. How fast could the running machine go?
  - A. 10 miles per hour
  - B. 5 miles per hour
  - C. 20 miles per hour
  - D. 1 mile per hour
  
3. How fast was Ted going when he got sweaty?
  - A. 5 miles per hour
  - B. 6 miles per hour
  - C. 7 miles per hour
  - D. 8 miles per hour
  
4. What happened at 10 miles per hour?
  - A. Ted stopped running.
  - B. Ted fell off the machine.
  - C. Ted broke the machine.
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