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Zippy Zooms: The Great Playground Race for 1st Graders

Perfect for a morning bell-ringer where students help various animals track their zigzagging, sliding, and sprinting movements.

1. Leo the Lion is running to the finish line. If he wants to win the race, what should he do to his speed?

- A. Stay very still
- B. Move slower
- C. Increase his speed
- D. Close his eyes

2. A squirrel can change its position by jumping from a low branch to a high branch.

- A. True
- B. False

3. A ladybug crawls 10 inches away from a leaf. The measurement of how far she went is her ____.

- A. Color
- B. Distance
- C. Weight
- D. Sleep

4. An airplane is flying straight through the clouds. If the pilot turns the plane to the left, what is changing?

- A. The plane's color
- B. The plane's name
- C. The plane's direction
- D. The plane's age

5. If a turtle and a rabbit both start at the same tree, why does the rabbit reach the carrot first?

- A. The rabbit is shorter
- B. The rabbit has a higher speed
- C. The rabbit is hungrier
- D. The turtle is green

6. When a train arrives at the station, it must ____ down to a stop.

- A. Speed
- B. Slow
- C. Jump
- D. Grow

7. A ball rolling down a steep hill will usually speed up.

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- A. True
- B. False

8. Which of these is the best way to describe an object that is NOT moving?

- A. It is at rest
- B. It is vibrating
- C. It is accelerating
- D. It is spinning

9. A swing on a playground moves in a _____ motion.

- A. Circle
- B. Back-and-forth
- C. Square
- D. Straight-up

10. Velocity is just a fancy word that means both how fast you go and which way you are heading.

- A. True
- B. False