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Motion - Review and Reinforce

## Acceleration

## Understanding Main Ideas

If the statement is true, write true. If it is false, change the underlined word or words to make the statement true.
$\qquad$ 1. If a train is slowing down, it is accelerating.
2. To find the acceleration of an object moving in a straight line, you must calculate the change in distance during each unit of time.
3. A Ferris wheel turning at a constant speed of $5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ is not accelerating.
$\qquad$ 4. An airplane is flying west at $200 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. Two hours later, it is flying west at $300 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. Its average acceleration is $100 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}^{2}$.
5. Graph A below plots a race car's speed for 5 seconds. The car's rate of acceleration is $6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$.
6. Graph B below plots the same car's speed for a different 5 -second interval. The car's acceleration during this interval is $12 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$.


## Building Vocabulary

From the list below, choose the term that best completes each sentence. Write your answers on the lines provided.
acceleration velocity speed distance
7. $\qquad$ occurs when the velocity of an object changes.
8. When you say that a race car travels northward at $100 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, you are describing its $\qquad$ -.

