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# The Twisted Ankle



**Directions:** As you read the passage, underline the two **similes**, then answer the questions below.

Ivan and I jogged slowly; Mala zoomed past us like a race car speeding around a curve. As she sped by, I tripped over a rock and fell. "Ouch!" I yelled. "I think my ankle is broken!" Mr. Lee came over to help me up. "I don't think it's broken," he said. "Look, you can walk on it." I still wanted an ice pack, so I leaned on my friends to hop like a one-legged rabbit to the school nurse.

1. Which is the **first** simile?

- A) As she sped by, I tripped over a rock and fell.
- B) "Ouch!" I yelled. "I think my ankle is broken!"
- C) Mala zoomed past us like a race car speeding around a curve.

2. What is the meaning of the first simile?

- A) Mala ran very fast.
- B) The narrator compares his/her ankle to something broken.
- C) The narrator fell down like a rock.

3. Which is the **second** simile?

- A) Mr. Lee came over to help me up.
- B) to hop like a one-legged rabbit
- C) I still wanted an ice pack.

**Opinion:** Why do *you* think the author included the **second** simile?

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