

## THE RUNNING GAME



Go to [student.desmos.com](https://student.desmos.com), get the class password from your teacher, and do the Desmos activity called The Running Game.

<p>1. If Sam can run at a pace of 7 minutes 21 seconds (7:21) per mile on average, how long would it take him to run 4 miles at that pace? <b>29:24</b></p>	<p>2. Kim ran 3 miles in 30:04. What was her average pace per mile? <b>Very close to 10:01 (10 min and <math>1\frac{1}{3}</math> sec)</b></p>
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Answers below will vary. One example:

3. Amet ran 5 miles in 39 minutes. He ran each mile at a different pace, but each mile was within 1 minute of the mile before it and the mile after it.

a. Write reasonable times for each mile in the table.

Mile #	1	2	3	4	5
Time	<b>7:55</b>	<b>7:45</b>	<b>7:47</b>	<b>7:52</b>	<b>7:41</b>

b. Make a new table to record total time at each mile.

Distance in miles	1	2	3	4	5
Time in minutes	<b>7:55</b>	<b>15:40</b>	<b>23:27</b>	<b>31:19</b>	<b>39</b>

c. Graph the data in part b above. Label and scale your graph appropriately.

*It is okay to draw a trend line.*

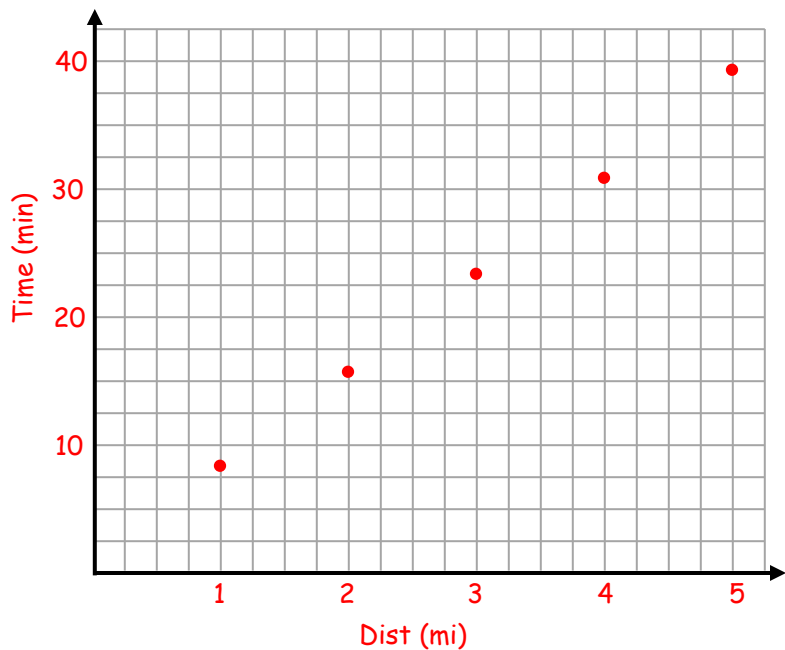
d. Write a reasonable ordered pair to fit this graph:

(6, 46:48)

Explain what this ordered pair means in the context of the problem.

*Amet ran a total of 6 miles in 46 min 48 sec.*

*7:48 is 7 min 48 sec = 7.8 min*



4. Find a value that approximates this equation:

Time in minutes = 7.8 • distance in miles

Let  $t$  = time and  $d$  = distance, and rewrite the equation above:  $t = 7.8d$