

8. Explain why you think Legs did not want Uncle Udi as a running partner.

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2 marks

9. What does the word *scrambled* tell you about the way Legs got dressed?

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1 mark

10. What are *tackies*?

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11. The author makes Legs' run to the hospital seem like a race.  
Find **two** ways the author does this.

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2 marks

12. Why did Legs feel sad when she was running to the hospital?  
Give **two** reasons.

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2 marks

13. Look at this section of the story:

*It would take her another twenty minutes to get to the hospital.  
By then it would be six o'clock.  
Then find help.  
Then get a lift with the ambulance driver.*

*She might be in time for the start.  
If she ran all the way.*

What is the author trying to tell you about Legs by writing this section in short lines?

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14. *"It's my uncle...please come...his heart..."*

What does this sentence tell you about the way Legs was speaking?

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15. *Legs could hear a giant clock beating time in her head.*

What does this tell you about what Legs was thinking?

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1 mark

16. *Legs heaved a sigh of relief.*

Explain what Legs was thinking.

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1 mark

17. Why was Legs pleased to see her uncle at the race?

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1 mark

18. How do we know Legs and Uncle Udi got on well?  
Tick **two** answers.

He is proud of her running.

He makes her spaghetti.

He takes her to hospital.

He comes to see her race.

He mends the power lines.

1 mark

19. Join the boxes to show how Legs felt at different points in the story.  
One has been done for you.

training	•	worried
running to the hospital	•	delighted
at the hospital	•	excited
when the race is postponed	•	frustrated
when Uncle Udi arrives	•	relieved

2 marks

20. The beginning and the ending of the story are similar in a number of ways. Write **two**.

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2 marks

21. In the story, clocks and time are mentioned a lot.  
Why do you think the author has done this?

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2 marks

22. What was the most exciting part of the story?  
Tick **one**.

the race to the hospital

the race in Zoo Park

Explain your answer as fully as you can.

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1 mark