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Circle the answers, and then explain:

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Pauly needs a smooth flat track. A rough track would have friction, which would slow him down. A track with hills would also slow the cars motion. A flat track will help keep the car moving in a constant motion.

** Here is a fun activity you can do to show students this concept: http://www.education.com/science-fair/article/car-friction/

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