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Science

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Investigating Heart Rate



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Remember It



How many parts is our blood made up of?
Discuss the name and role of each blood cell with your partner.

Time's up!



Finding Your Pulse



In your wrist

In your neck

- Turn one hand over, so that your palm is facing upwards.
- Gently press your first and second fingertips into one of the soft grooves on either side of the windpipe or the tube
- Using your other hand, place the first and second fingertips gently in the groove and on the

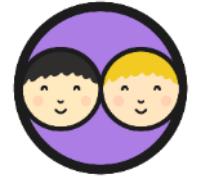
Two of the easiest places to feel your pulse are on your neck and on your wrist.

Try and **find** the pulse in your neck and then in your wrist by following the instructions.

Use two fingers like in the pictures, because your thumb has its own pulse.



Heart Rate Investigation



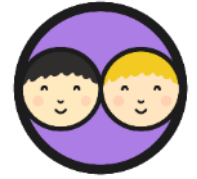
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I agree that the heart pumps blood around the body to get nutrients and oxygen to every cell. I don't think that your heart rate always stays the same - I think it changes when you exercise or when you are sleeping.



Who do you agree with?
Discuss with your partner and give reasons for your choice.

Heart Rate Investigation



Thinking about your discussion around the concept picture on the previous slide, fill in your **Prediction** on your **Investigating Heart Rate Activity Sheet**.

1

How can you find out if your ideas are correct?

2

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Question: _____

My Prediction: _____

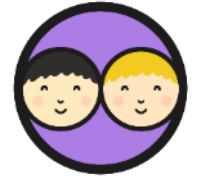
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Can you make a prediction about the effect of exercise on heart rate?



Heart Rate Investigation



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What do you need to measure?

2

What kind of exercise will you do?

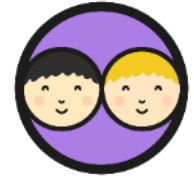
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What equipment will you use to measure your results?



to measure time

Heart Rate Investigation



Everyone find your pulse.

We are going to time 30 seconds.

Count how many beats you feel during the 30 seconds. Then multiply the answer by two to find your heart rate in beats per minute (bpm).

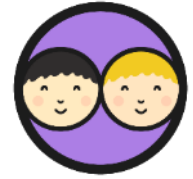
× 2 = _____ bpm

In your wrist

- Turn one hand over, so that your palm is facing upwards.
- Using your other hand, place the first and second fingertips gently in the groove and on the arteries, down from the base of the thumb.
- When you have found the correct position, you should feel your heartbeat.

Record your resting heart rate in the table on your **Investigating Heart Rate Activity Sheet**.

Heart Rate Investigation



Equipment:

- PE kit or trainers
- A stopwatch



Method:

Sit on your chair and measure your resting heart rate (in bpm).

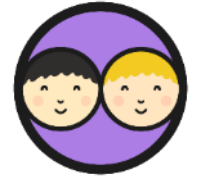
Record your rate above the results table on the **Investigating Heart Rate Activity Sheet**.

Stand up and make sure you have enough space. Do some energetic exercise for 2 minutes (for example, star jumps).

Restart your timer and keep it running. Then, straight away, measure your pulse for 30 seconds and work out your heart rate in beats per minute (remember to times your answer by two). Record it in the results table.

Using the timer, take your pulse rate every minute until you have measured your heart rate another 5 times.

Heart Rate Investigation



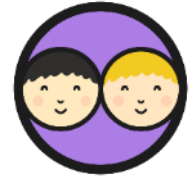
Fill in the Equipment and Method section on your **Investigating Heart Rate Activity Sheet**.

Decide with your partner who is going to exercise and who is going to record, then start your investigation.

It is important that you fill in the results as you go so that you don't forget them.

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4	
5	

Heart Rate Investigation Write Up



Once you have completed the investigation, use your Results to draw your Line Graph.

Investigating Heart Rate

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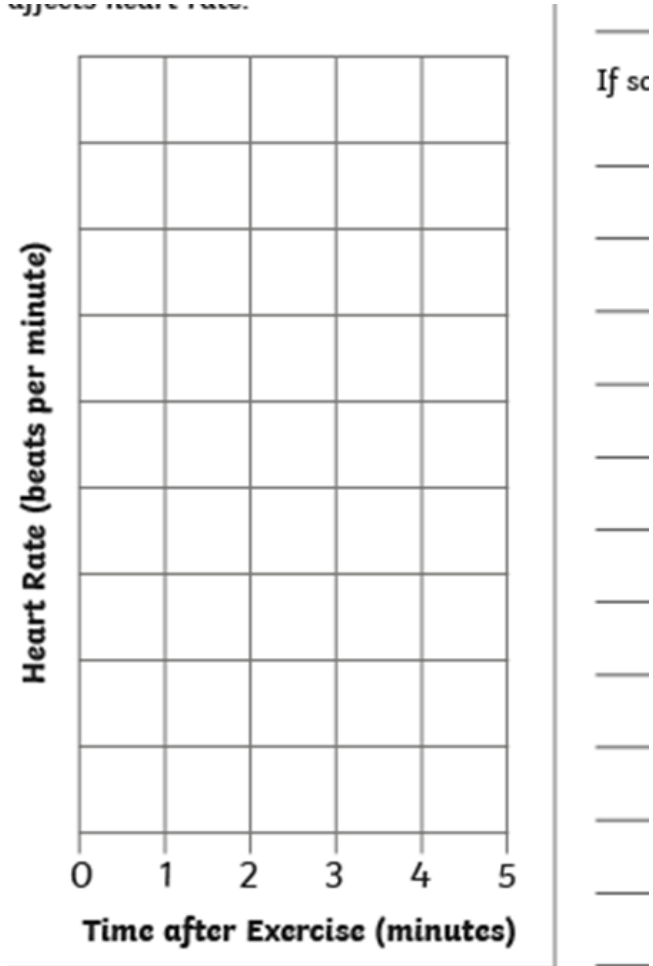
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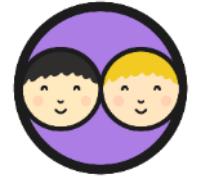
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Who did you agree with?
Has your opinion changed?
Why/why not?

What Did We Discover?



Fill in the Conclusion section on your sheet to show what you have found out.

1

How did your heart rate change after exercise?

2

Did your heart rate stay like that?

3

What do think might happen to your heart rate when you are asleep?

4

Can you compare your results with someone else? Are there any similarities?

X

Can you draw a conclusion from your results?



What Did We Discover?



Why is it important to exercise?

How does exercise affect the heart?

What are the long term effects/benefits of regular exercise?

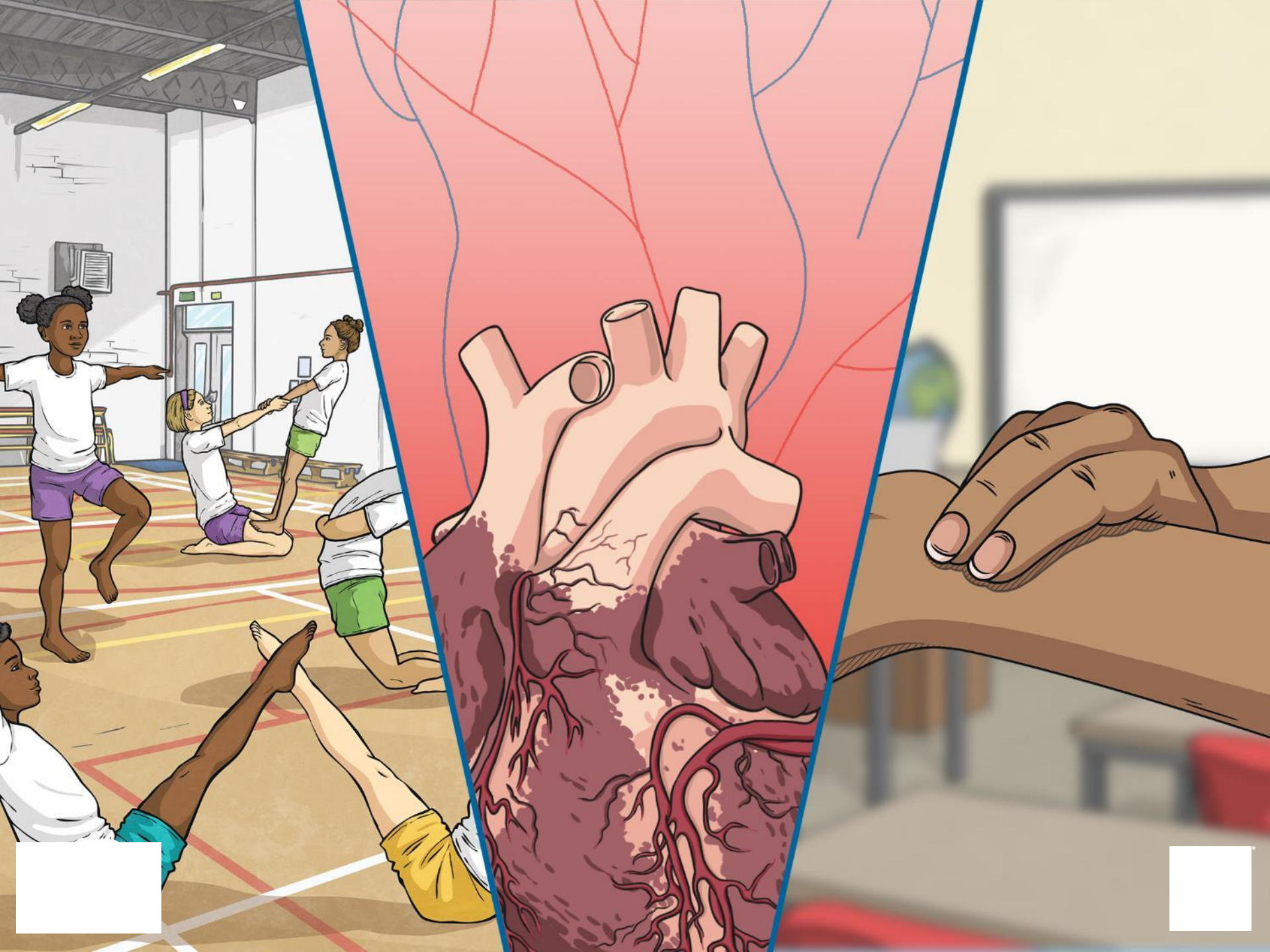


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Animals Including Humans: Investigating Heart Rate

Aim <p>Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.</p> <p>To be able to describe the importance of exercise and how it affects the heart.</p> <p>To plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary; record data and results of increasing complexity using classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs; report findings from enquiries, including conclusions and degree of trust in results, in written forms by reporting and presenting the findings of their enquiry in the context of creating an enquiry about exercise and by taking accurate pulse measurements to gather data.</p> <p>To be able to plan a scientific enquiry.</p> <p>To be able to record, report and present results appropriately.</p>		Lesson Duration All timings are approximate. <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;">75 mins</div>
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Standard School Equipment PE kit	Preparation Differentiated Investigating Heart Rate Activity Sheet – per child Knowledge Organiser – per child	
Resources That May Need Purchasing Stopwatches		
Key Vocabulary Heart, blood vessels, blood, pump, nutrients, waste products, veins, arteries, capillaries, plasma, platelets, red blood cells, white blood cells, circulatory system.		

Prior Learning: In previous lessons, children will have learnt what the heart does. From previous units, children will be familiar with carrying out an investigation.

Learning Sequence

	Remember It: Follow prompts on the Lesson Presentation . Give children two minutes to talk to their partner about the four components of blood and see if they can discuss the roles of each component. Remind children to use the Knowledge Organiser to help them.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;">5 mins</div>
	Finding Your Pulse: Use the Lesson Presentation to explain what your heart rate/pulse is. Then use the lesson prompts and ask children to find their pulse in their neck and/or wrist. Discuss that it can be difficult to find the pulse but it is definitely there. Advise them to use their fingers rather than their thumb, as the thumb has its own pulse.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;">5 mins</div>
	<p>Heart Rate Investigation: Use the Lesson Presentation prompts to get the children to discuss the concept picture and decide which character they agree with and give reasons. Discuss how the children could test their ideas by setting up an investigation - How does exercise affect the heart rate? Children use their discussion ideas to prompt writing their Prediction on the differentiated Investigating Heart Rate Activity Sheet.</p> <p>On the next slides, children discuss the investigation, matching up the pieces of equipment with what they are used for which then leads into introducing the idea of measuring the resting pulse rate to compare with the pulse rate following exercise. Children should follow the steps on the Lesson Presentation and take their resting pulse rate (normally between 60-100bpm), recording it on the differentiated Investigating Heart Rate Activity Sheet.</p> <p>Discuss the method for their investigation, checking that children understand the steps. Children then carry out the investigation, recording their work on the differentiated Investigating Heart Rate Activity Sheet. (Children do not need to fill in their Conclusion section at this point.) Can children carry out an investigation to find out how exercise affects heart rate?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Children complete the Investigating Heart Rate Activity Sheet. Children are provided with prompts and word banks. Headings and titles are filled in on the table and line graph templates.</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Children complete the Investigating Heart Rate Activity Sheet. Children are provided with some sentence starters and prompts. Some headings and labels are filled in on the table and line graph templates.</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Children write up the investigation on the Investigating Heart Rate Activity Sheet. Children produce their own line graph with greater independence and they are also asked to evaluate the investigation.</p> </div> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;">25 mins</div>



What Did We Discover? Use the **Lesson Presentation** to recap on the concept picture and whether children still agree with their initial response now that they have completed the investigation. Children discuss the questions on the next slide and then write their Conclusion on their **Investigating Heart Rate Activity Sheet**.



Draw the lesson to a close by discussing the questions - Why is it important to exercise? What are the long term effects/benefits of regular exercise? Use these questions to focus children's attention on the importance of exercise and how it affects the heart. (For example - A healthy heart pushes out more blood with each beat, enabling it to function more efficiently. Less stress on the heart which can reduce blood pressure. Improved blood flow which can help to prevent heart attacks. Lower cholesterol. Decreased risk of heart disease, stroke and diabetes.)

Exploreit

Designit: Children could redesign the experiment to increase accuracy by using heart rate monitors or other similar devices such as a smart watch and seeing how that makes the experimental data more accurate.

Evaluateit: Children use what they know about heart rate to discuss why three different animals have such different resting heart rates.

Reasonit

Children discuss **Reasoning Card 3: Heart Rate**. Children apply their knowledge of heart rate to help them reason about how an athlete's heart rate might change after exercise compared to an office worker's.

Assessment

Scientific Knowledge

Working Towards the Expected Level	Children:
With scaffolding and/or support, children can discuss how heart rate is affected by exercise.	
Working At the Expected Level	Children:
Children can discuss how heart rate is affected by exercise.	
Working At Greater Depth	Children:
Children can confidently discuss how heart rate is affected by exercise.	

Working Scientifically

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With scaffolding and external support, children can plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary; record data and results of increasing complexity using classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs; report findings from enquiries, including conclusions and degree of trust in results, in written forms by reporting and presenting the findings of their enquiry.	
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Investigating Heart Rate

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Question: How does exercise affect the heart rate?

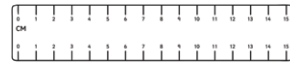
Prediction:

(please delete as appropriate)

I predict that the heart rate will increase/decrease/stay the same after exercise because

Equipment: Tick which piece of equipment you need.

What will you be measuring? _____



Method:

Complete the sentences below by selecting the correct word from the word bank.

1. Sit on your chair and measure your _____ heart rate (in bpm). Record it in the results table.
2. Stand up and make sure you have enough space. Do some energetic _____ for 2 minutes.
3. Restart your timer and keep it running. Then, straight away, measure your pulse for 30 seconds and work out your heart rate in _____ per minute (bpm). _____ it in the results table.
4. Using the timer, take your pulse rate every minute until you have _____ your heart rate another 5 times (so 7 times in total).

measured

record

resting

exercise

beats

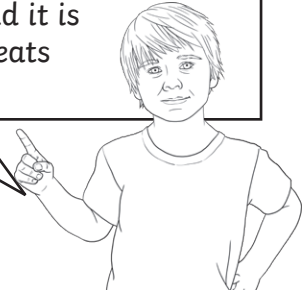
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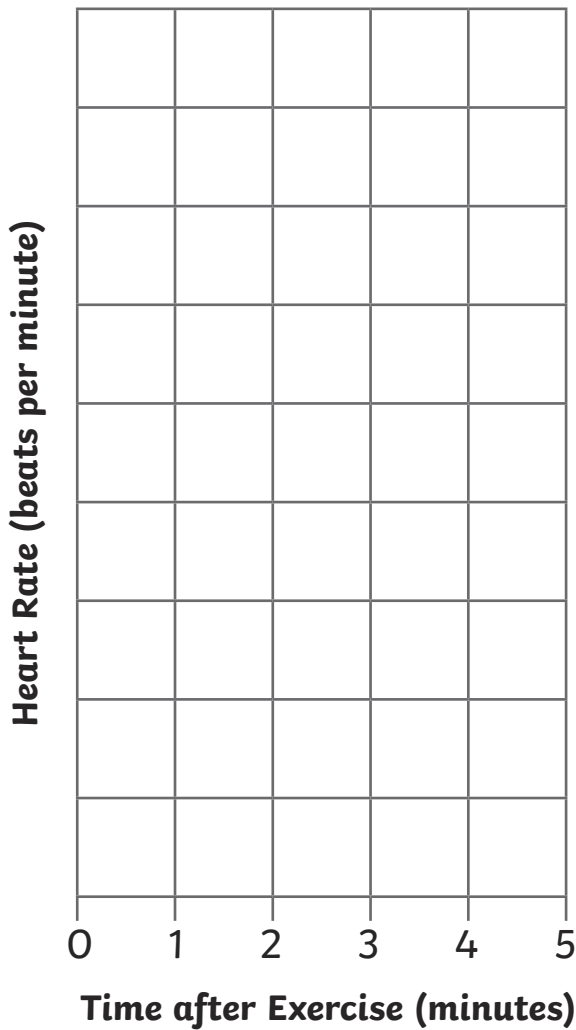
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Line Graph:

A line graph to show how exercise affects heart rate.



Conclusion:

Is heart rate affected by exercise?

Yes/No (please delete as appropriate)

If so, how?

My heart rate _____

Word Bank

pump
oxygen

blood
body

heart rate
faster/slower

exercise
increase/decrease/stay the same

affected

Investigating Heart Rate

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Question: How does exercise affect the heart rate?

Prediction:

I predict that _____

Equipment:

What are you going to measure? _____

Which piece of measuring equipment will you use in this investigation? _____

Method:

Complete the sentences below.

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_____.
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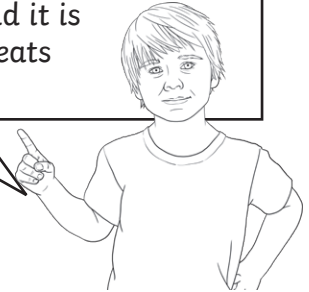
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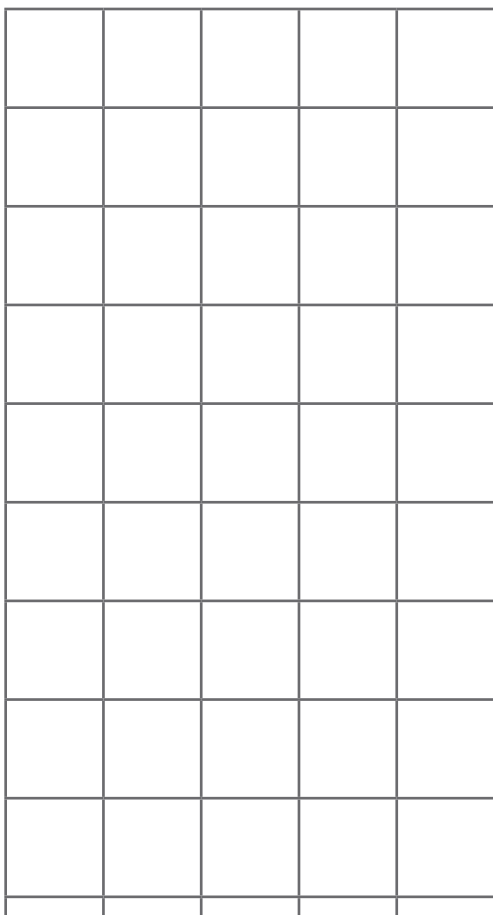
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My Prediction:

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Method:

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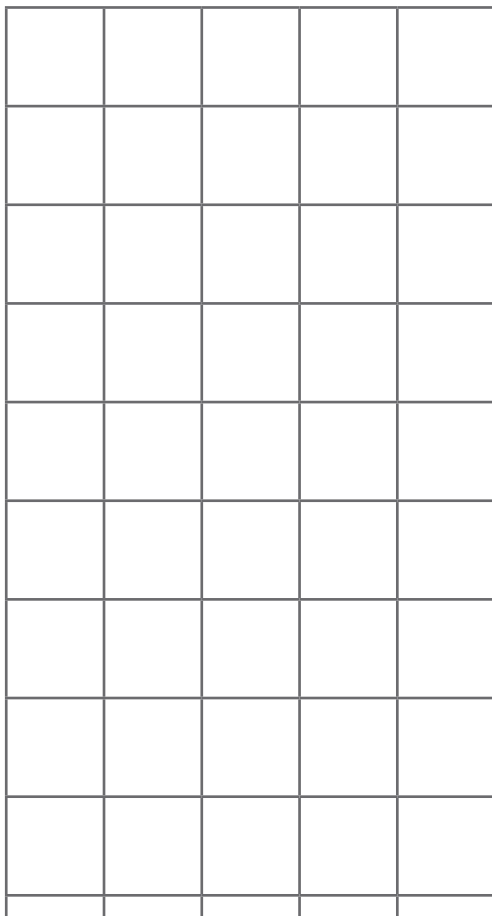
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Evaluation:

What could you do to improve this experiment? How reliable are your results?

What could you have done differently?

Reasoning Cards

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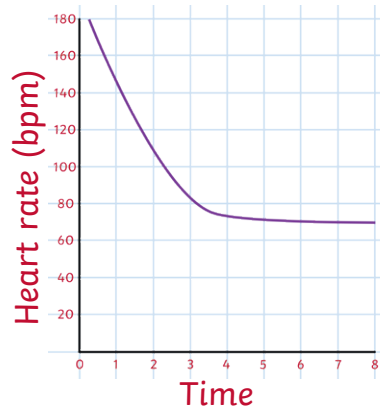


Office Worker

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Useful information:

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- The office worker sits down for a lot of her working day. She enjoys going to the gym twice a week. Her resting heart rate is around 70 beats per minute.



This graph shows how the office worker's heart rate changes after 5 minutes of vigorous exercise.

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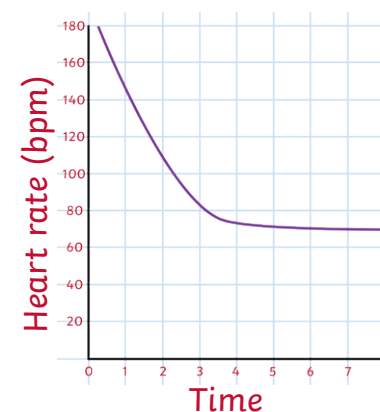


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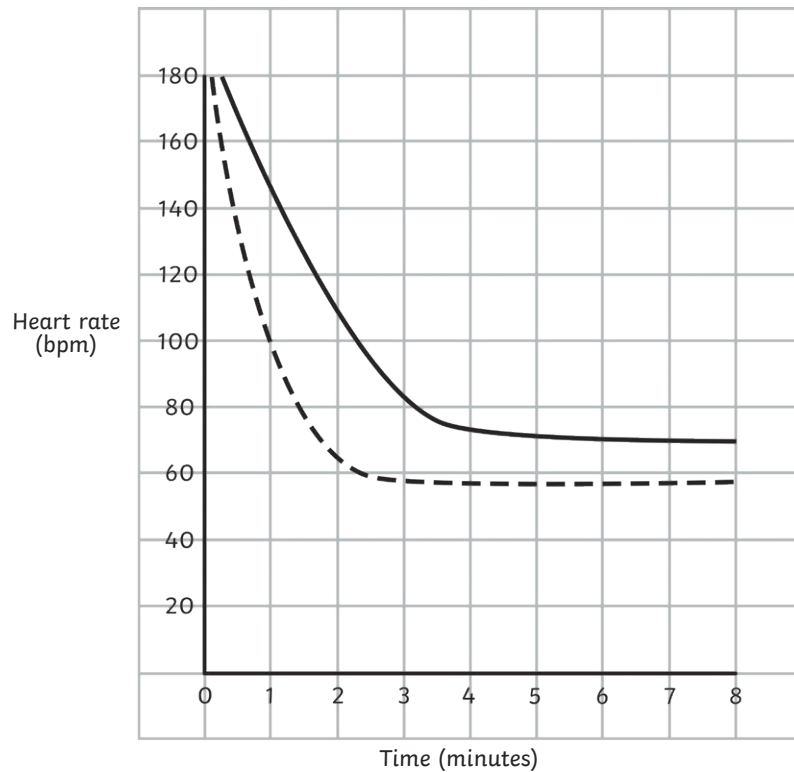
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Example answer:



The answer should show that the athlete's heart rate drops down to her resting heart rate, which as we know from the information, is 59bpm. The athlete's heart rate should return to this resting rate more quickly than the office worker, as the healthier a person is, the quicker their heart rate will return to normal.

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