Legs' Race Year 4 optional SAT	
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Date	
Answer this questions about <i>Legs' Race</i>	
Legs was training for the race. This year she wanted	
to be first five. to be second. to finish in tenth place.	1 mark
2. Uncle Udi had moved in with Legs' family	
to eat supper by candlelight. to mend the cables. to be near the hospital. to watch Legs run.	1 mark
3. That afternoon there was a storm which caused	
the electrical power to fail. the phones to start ringing. Legs' family to eat spaghetti. the earth to dry up.	1 mark
4. Legs was woken by her mother because	
it was still dark. Legs had overslept. it was time to get up. Uncle Udi was ill.	1 mark
5. Legs had to help by running	
to the hospital. the race. in Zoo Park. another kilometre.	1 mark
6. When Legs finally reached the start of the race she found	
it was still raining. it had already begun. it was to be run next week. it had already finished.	1 mark
7. a) Which animal did Uncle Udi compare Legs to?	

		1 mark
b)	Why?	
		1 mark

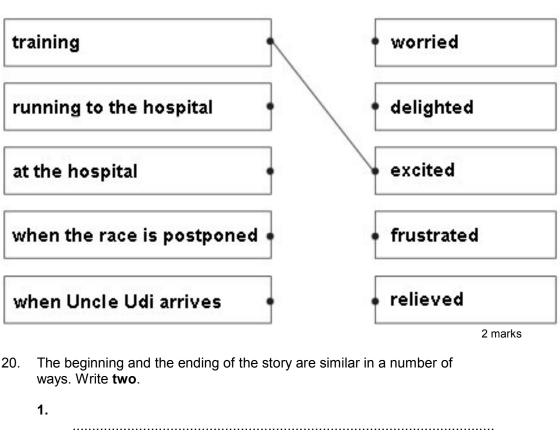
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vvna	t does the word <i>scrambled</i> tell you about the way Legs got dressed	?
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	author makes Legs' run to the hospital seem like a race. two ways the author does this.	
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	did Legs feel sad when she was running to the hospital? two reasons.	
1.		
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Look	at this section of the story:	
	It would take her another twenty minutes to get to the	
	hospital.	

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

	short lines?	
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14.	"It's my uncleplease comehis heart"	
	What does this sentence tell you about the way Legs was speaking?	
		 1 mark
15.	Legs could hear a giant clock beating time in her head.	
	What does this tell you about what Legs was thinking?	
		 1 mark
16.	Legs heaved a sigh of relief.	
	Explain what Legs was thinking.	
		1 mark
17.	Why was Legs pleased to see her uncle at the race?	
		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

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



1.	

2.

2 marks

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

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.