## 6.5 - Describing Situations from Graphs

## Key Points

1. Straight, horizontal lines mean no movement.
2. Steep lines mean fast speeds.
3. Flat lines mean slow speeds.
4. A positive slope means movement away from the CBR.
5. A negative slope means movement towards the CBR.

## Example One

The graph shows Jorge's distance from home as he walks to school. Describe his walk.


| From $A$ to $B$ | He Iswalking away from hrome. He walked 300 m in 3 min . Speed $=300 \div 3,100 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{min}$. |
| :---: | :---: |
| From B to C | Walking slower than $A B$. <br> speed $=\frac{\text { rise }}{\text { run }}=\frac{200}{4}, 50 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{min}$ |
| From $C$ to $D$ | For 2 min Jorge stands around. |
| From D to E | Speed $=\frac{200}{4}=50 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{n} . \therefore$ Jorge is |

Example Two
The graph shows the height of water in a bathtub over time. Key points where the graph changes are labeled. Describe these changes in the water level.



Curve $=$ slope is constantly changing
Line $=$ slope stays the same .

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