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Sketch an example of each of the labeled graphs below. Write a sentence that explains the difference between the Distance vs. Time graph and the Speed vs. Time graph.

	Distance vs. Time	Objects Type of Motion		Speed vs. Time
Distance		Object moving at a constant speed	Speed	
	Time			Time
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Distance	Time	Object accelerating (positive acceleration)	Speed	Time
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Distance		Object <u>Slowing down</u> (Negative acceleration)	Speed	
	Time			Time

Distance vs. Time	Objects Type of Motion	Speed vs. Time	
Distance	Object is <u>stopped</u>	Speed	
Time		Time	

Read the graphs below and describe in a short sentence what the car is doing. Is the car accelerating, staying at a constant speed, slowing down, or stopped?

