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# Physical Science: Velocity and Momentum Webquest

Use the following website to review the concepts of speed and velocity. Take notes, write down any information that you find important to help you remember the concepts of speed and velocity.

[http://www.ducksters.com/science/physics/speed\\_and\\_velocity.php](http://www.ducksters.com/science/physics/speed_and_velocity.php)

Notes:

Now take the 10 Question quiz at the bottom of the page. When you are finished, record your score here. \_\_\_\_\_.

Now use this website to learn a little more about momentum, when you are finished with the questions, take the quiz at the bottom of the page. <http://www.ducksters.com/science/physics/momentum.php>

1. What is momentum? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What unit(s) do we use to measure momentum? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why is momentum considered a vector quantity? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Give some examples of collisions that may occur in nature. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What does the law of momentum tell us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Read the example given about the red and blue ball. How did the authors of the website get the resulting momentum, why is would the balls still be traveling west? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What do you think would happen if two objects moving in opposite directions with the same momentum were to collide? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Why do we use “p” to stand for momentum? \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Final Assessment Activity

Write your own example of a problem in which we have to calculate the velocity of an object. You may choose the object, but your distance and time measurements should be realistic. Show how you would solve your problem as well.

Write your own example of a problem in which we have to calculate the momentum of an object. You may choose the object, but your mass and velocity measurements should be realistic. Show how you would solve your problem as well.