1) A group of swimmers record

- the number of lengths they swim in each training session
- Their personal best time (in seconds) for swimming 100 metres in competition.

The scattergraph shows the result.

a) Draw a line of best fit through the points on the graph.
b) Use the graph to estimate the personal best time of a swimmer who swims 75 lengths in each training session.
2) The scattergraph shows the age and mileage of cars in a garage.

a) Draw a line of best fit through the points on the graph.
b) Use your line of best fit to estimate the mileage of a 4-year-old car.
3) A teacher records the number of absences and the end of term test mark for each of her students. The scattergraph shows the results.

a) Draw a line of best fit through the points on the graph.
b) Use your line of best fit to estimate the mark of a student who had 8 absences.
4) The scattergraph shows the weights and heights of a group of teenagers.

a) Draw a line of best fit through the points on the graph.
b) Use your line of best fit to estimate the height of a teenager whose weight is 80 kilograms.

## ANSWERS

1) a) Any acceptable line that passes through the points
b) Approximately 95 seconds but depends on line on best fit.
2) a) Any acceptable line that passes through the points
b) Approximately 50000 miles but depends on line on best fit.
3) a) Any acceptable line that passes through the points
b) Approximately 22 but depends on line on best fit.
4) a) Any acceptable line that passes through the points
b) Approximately 176 cm but depends on line on best fit.
