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Figurative Language

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions.

Lola Longstride

Ethan and Noah were brothers who loved playing baseball together. Ethan was older and liked to pitch. Noah was younger and liked to bat. After school, they practiced in the backyard almost every day.

One afternoon, Noah kept missing the ball. He slammed his bat on the ground and said he didn't want to practice anymore. Ethan remembered how hard batting had been when he first learned. Instead of teasing his brother, Ethan showed Noah how to stand and where to watch the ball.

The next day, Noah practiced the new stance. He still missed sometimes, but he didn't give up. By the end of the week, he was hitting the ball much better.

At their weekend game, the coach needed someone to bat last. Noah stepped up to the plate. He took a deep breath and remembered Ethan's advice. Noah hit the ball into the outfield, helping his team score.

After the game, Noah thanked Ethan. Ethan smiled, proud that helping his brother had made a difference.

1. In the sentence "her legs moved like spinning windmills," what does this simile help the reader understand?

- A. Lola's legs are made of metal
- B. Lola runs very fast
- C. Lola is tired
- D. Lola is standing still

2. Which phrase is an example of hyperbole?

- A. "One spring, the town's baseball field flooded"
- B. "The puddles were as wide as lakes"
- C. "The game was supposed to start"
- D. "Lola sat in the stands"

3. What does the author mean by "she once outran her own shadow"?

- A. Lola ran at night
- B. Lola was afraid of shadows
- C. Lola ran extremely fast
- D. Lola stopped running