

Section 9.1

Describing Acceleration

Before You Read



1. Words to Know

Directions: Match the correct definition to the term on the left.
Scan pages 380 – 386 to find the definitions.

Words to Know	Definition
_____ acceleration	A. this occurs when the speed of an object changes, or its direction of motion changes, or both
_____ change in velocity	B. acceleration that is opposite to the direction of motion; also known as negative acceleration
_____ deceleration	C. the rate at which an object changes its velocity

2. Predicting the Main Ideas of Section 9.1

Directions: Scan pages 380 – 386 looking at the pictures and titles within this section. Predict three things you think you will learn in this section.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

