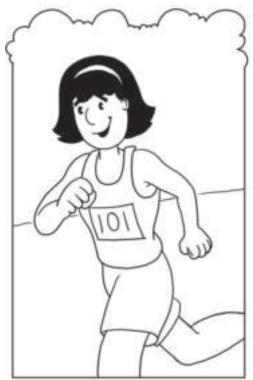
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## Mom Races

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Mom is running in a race. She keeps in shape by jogging.



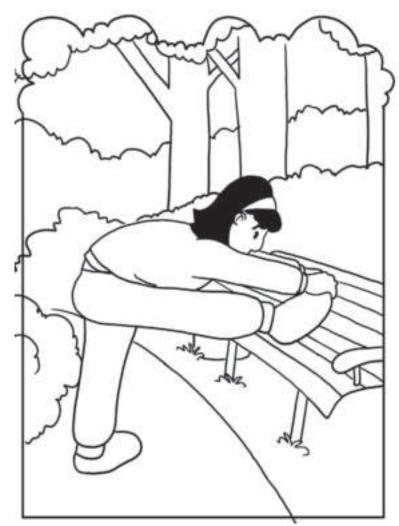
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Getting in shape takes work. Mom jogged five times last week. She sipped water as she jogged.





I asked to jog with Mom.
She said it helped to run with me.
She gave me tips as we ran.





The race comes quick. Mom is running a lot.







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Dad takes me to the race. We see Mom standing in line. It is time.



Mom runs and runs. She is stopping for a drink. Is she winning?







## Mom didn't win, but she did her best.

