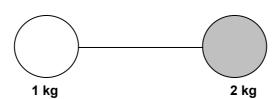
Bilal wants to do an experiment to see how objects fall. He takes an aluminium ball and a steel ball of exactly the same size. The aluminium ball has a mass of 1 kg. The steel ball has a mass of 2 kg. Bilal ties the two balls together with a piece of string.

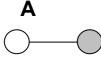


He stands on a stool, holding them side by side like this, 2 metres above the floor. He then drops them at the same moment.

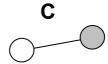
(a) Which of the diagrams below shows how the balls will look just before they hit the floor?

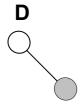
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(b) Explain your answer: _____
