

Who's Faster: the Tortoise or the Hare?



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Who's faster: the tortoise or the hare?

Let's learn new words:

1. **fable** - a short story about animals. Fables teach us lessons.

2. **tortoise** – an animal that looks like a turtle. It lives on land and can't swim.



3. **hare** - an animal like a large rabbit. It has long legs and long ears and runs very fast.



Let's learn new words:

4. **heavy-footed** - heavy and moving slowly



5. **nap** – a short sleep



6. **fox** - a small wild animal that looks like a dog. It has a long, sharp nose and a fluffy tail.



Let's read!



One day, a Tortoise was slowly walking when a Hare suddenly passed by. The Hare laughed at the Tortoise and said,

You are very heavy-footed!



Let's read!

The Tortoise got angry. He said to the Hare, “Let’s have a race!”

The Hare thought it was a funny idea. He agreed with the Tortoise. They looked for a place to begin their race.



Let's read!

They asked the Fox to be their judge, and the race began.

GO!

The Hare ran so fast that the Tortoise couldn't see him anymore.



Let's read!

Soon, the Hare was very far away from the starting line. He could not see the Tortoise. So he decided to take a nap. But instead, he fell into a deep sleep.



The Tortoise kept moving slowly until he reached the place where the Hare was sleeping. He kept on walking and passed the Hare.

Let's read!



When the Hare woke up later, the Tortoise was already near the finish line.



The Hare ran as fast as he could, but he was too far away. The Tortoise won the race!



Great job! Click the button to review the story.

Vocabulary Check

What word is it? Choose your answer from the box.

- 1. A short story about animals.
It teaches us lessons.**
- 2. An animal that looks like a
turtle and lives on land.**
- 3. An animal like a large rabbit.
It runs quickly and has long ears.**
- 4. A short sleep**
- 5. Heavy and moving slowly**

tortoise

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fable

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Reading Check

Choose the correct answer.

1. What is the story about?

A. The Fox and The Hare

B. The Tortoise and The Hare

2. Who won the race?

A. Hare

B. Tortoise

3. Who was the judge of the race?

A. Fox

B. Hare

4. Why did the Hare lose the race?

A. He went to sleep.

B. He fell down beside the tree.

5. Share your own answer: What did you learn from the story?

Arranging Events

**What happened first? What happened next?
Number the events 1 to 6 (first to last).**

_____ The Tortoise got angry and said, “Let’s have a race!”

_____ The Hare laughed at the Tortoise.

_____ They asked the Fox to be the judge of the race.

_____ The Hare went to sleep.

_____ The Tortoise won the race.

_____ The Hare woke up and ran after the Tortoise.

ANSWER KEY

(page 9) Vocabulary Check

1. fable
2. Tortoise
3. Hare
4. nap
5. heavy-footed

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1. B
2. B
3. A
4. A
5. (Student's own answer.)

(page 11) Arranging Events

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