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# The Tortoise and the Hare

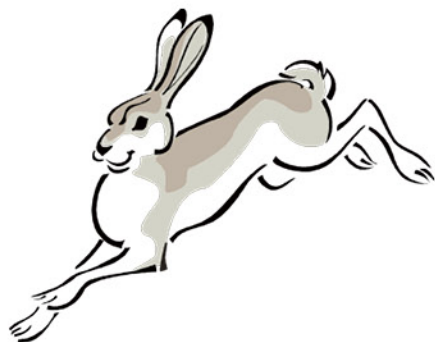
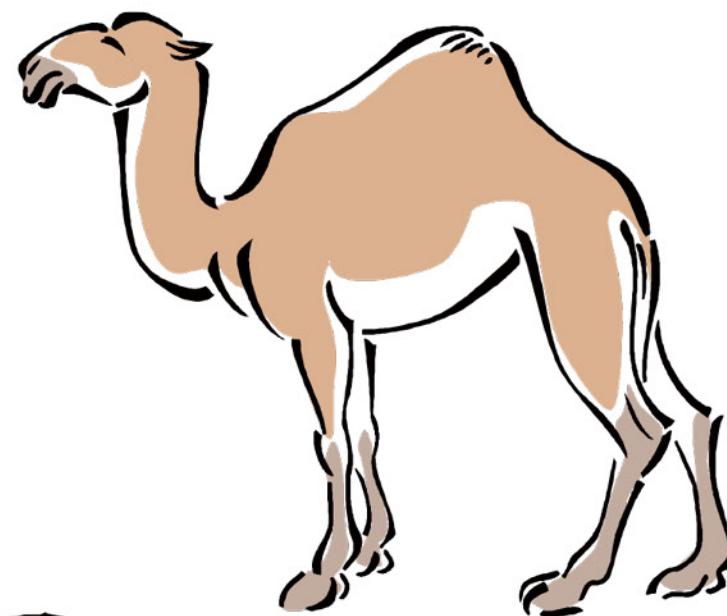


We are going to learn a moral story about the hare who ran too fast.



Warm-up

2 min



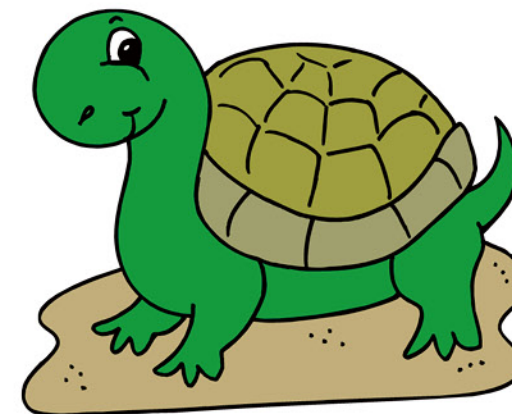
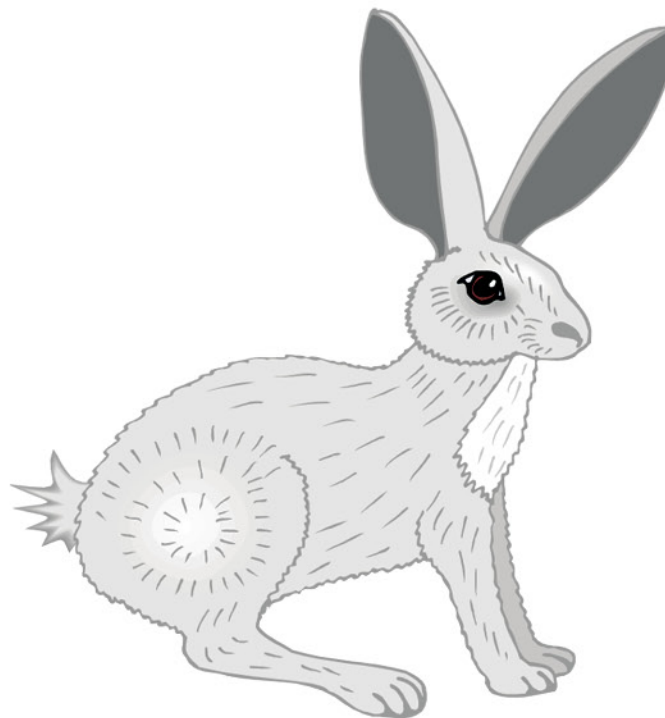
Which animals can run fast?



**Reading****3** min

**Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.**

There once was a tortoise whose best friend was a hare. Even though they were friends, the hare **ridiculed** the short feet and slow pace of the tortoise. One day, the tortoise **challenged** the hare to a race.



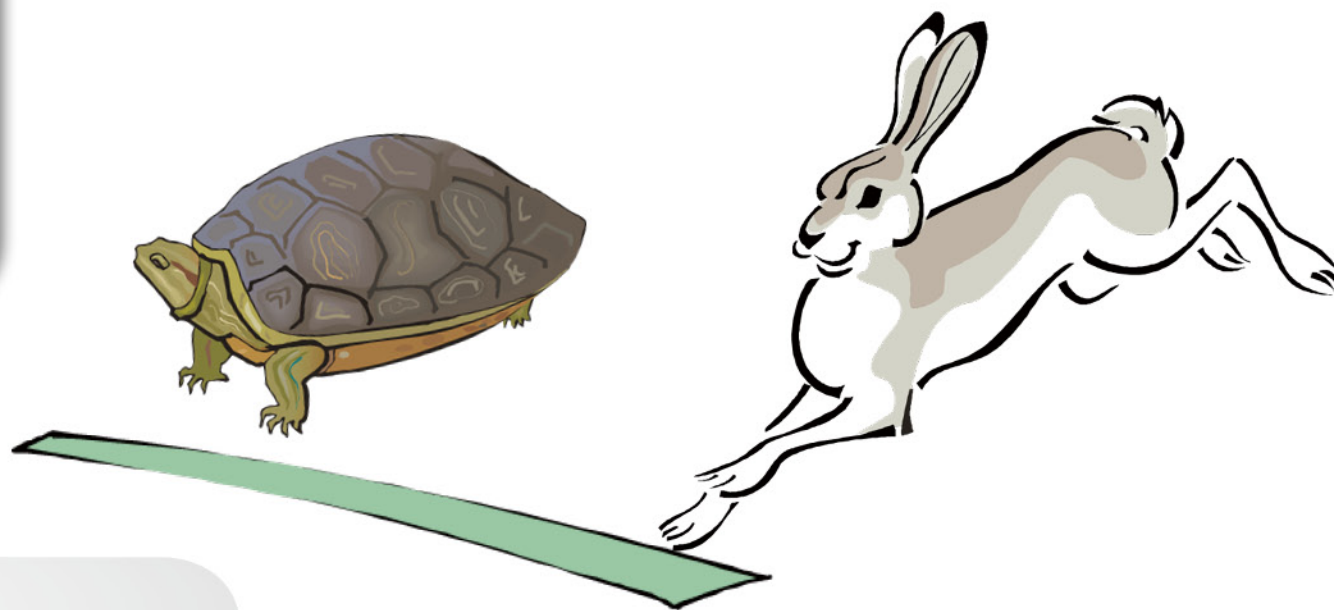
Why do you think the tortoise challenged the hare to a race?

To be continued... >>

**Reading****4** min

**Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.**

The hare laughed at the tortoise and **mocked** the idea, but she accepted. The hare **appointed** a time the next day for the race. The next day the hare and tortoise were both at the start line ready for the race.

**Word Focus**

- My father **appoints** a time for me to watch TV.
- Do your parents **appoint** a time when you can play computer games?

To be continued... >>

**Reading****4** min

**Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.**

The hare raced ahead of the tortoise from the start, but the tortoise never gave up, he went on at a **steady** pace. The hare soon felt tired from running so fast, so she stopped for a rest and quickly fell fast asleep.



Why do you think it is ok for the hare to stop for a rest?

To be continued... >>



**Reading****3** min

**Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.**

When the hare woke up, she saw that the tortoise had almost reached the finish line. She **panicked** and hurried to catch up, but she was too late, as the tortoise had already won the race. Later, the hare sat down and realized that being fast is not always good. "Steady and slow wins the race."

**Word Focus**

- The fox **panicked** because she was losing the race.
- Do you **panic** when you wake up late?

**Let's practice. >>**

**Task****4**

min

**Fill in the blanks and retell the story.**

**Word Bank**

steady, mocked, panicked, challenged, ridiculed, appointed

1. The tortoise \_\_\_\_\_ the hare to a race and the hare \_\_\_\_\_ the idea.
2. The hare \_\_\_\_\_ the time and place.
3. The hare \_\_\_\_\_ the tortoise about his short feet and slow pace.
4. The hare fell asleep and \_\_\_\_\_ when she woke up.
5. The tortoise won the race at a slow and \_\_\_\_\_ pace.

**More challenges! >>**



## Leadership

4 min

**Discuss with the teacher.**

Q1. What is the moral of this story?

The moral of this story is ...

Q2. Do you prefer to finish your work quickly or take your time? Why?

I'd rather ...

Q3. What did you learn from the story?

I learned that ...







**In this lesson, we...**



**learned a moral story about the hare who ran too fast.**



**learned new words.**

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