

Read the text and tick the true sentences.

Long, long ago there lived in Greece a very smart man whose name was Aesop. He was the author of many interesting stories and fables. He enjoyed joking.

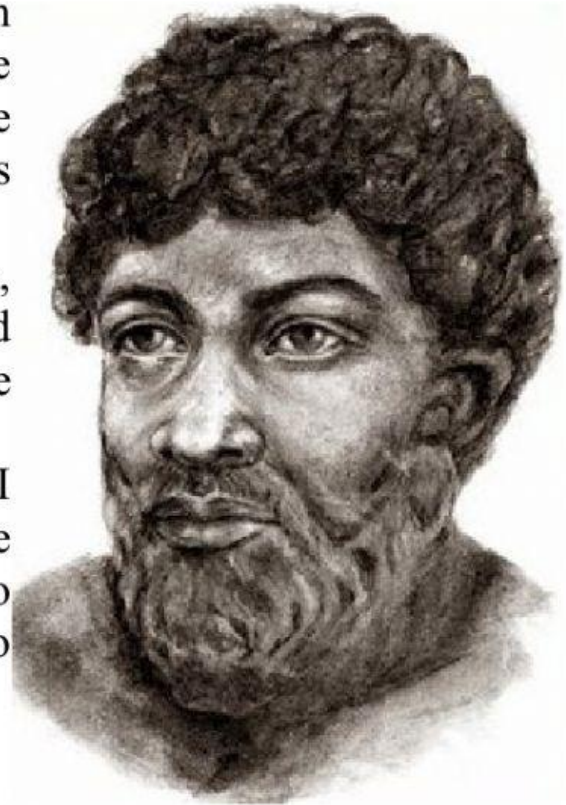
Once, as he was having a walk, he met a traveller, who greeted him and asked how soon he would reach the town.

Aesop ordered him to go. “I know I must go,” ensured the traveller, “but I should like you to tell me how soon I shall get to town.”

“Go,” Aesop replied disapprovingly.

The traveller thought that man was mad and went further on.

After the traveller walked forward, Aesop shouted after him, “You will get to town in two hours.” The traveller turned round in surprise. “Why didn’t you tell me that before?” he asked. “How could I have told that before?” answered Aesop. “I did not know how fast you could walk.”



1. Aesop wrote wonderful poems.
2. He enjoyed reading books.
3. The traveller wanted to know how much time he would need to reach the town.
4. Aesop knew for sure the time the traveller would need.