

The Hare and the Tortoise



Complete the story with the SIMPLE PAST TENSE of the verbs in parentheses and put the pictures in the correct order according to the story:



A hare one day _____ (ridicule) the short feet and slow pace of the Tortoise, who _____ (reply), laughing: "Though you are swift as the wind, I will beat you in a race." The Hare, believing his assertion to be simply impossible, _____ (assent) to the proposal; and they _____ (agree) that the Fox should choose the course and fix the goal. On the day _____ (appoint) for the race the two _____ (start) together. The Tortoise never for a moment _____ (stop), but _____ (go) on with a slow but steady pace straight to the end of the course. The Hare, lying down by the wayside, _____ (fall) fast asleep. At last waking up, and moving as fast as he could, he _____ (see) the Tortoise had reached the goal, and _____ (be) comfortably dozing after his fatigue.

Moral: Slow but steady wins the race!

Now put the story in the correct order 1-6:

