

# The hare and the tortoise.

Once upon a time, there lived a hare. The hare could run very fast. It was very proud of its speed. One day, the hare saw the tortoise walk very slowly. The hare laughed and said "You are so slow!". The tortoise said "My dear friend! You are so proud of your speed. Let's have a race to see who is faster".

So, the hare and the tortoise had a race. The hare ran very fast and very far. After a while, the hare turned back to see where the tortoise was. The tortoise was walking very slowly and it was far away from the hare. "The tortoise will take a very long time to come near me," the hare thought.

The hare started feeling bored. It ate some grass and then took a nap. While it was sleeping, the tortoise slowly but consistently went towards the goal. The hare suddenly woke up and saw the tortoise crossing the finishing line.



The hare started running very fast. But it was too late. The tortoise already won the race. The hare was extremely disappointed to find his competitor was the winner.

## Answer the following questions

➤ **What's the title of the story?**

- a) The dog and the bone
- b) The hare and the tortoise
- c) The boy and the wolf

➤ **What happened in the beginning?**

- a) The hare ran very fast, but stopped to rest.
- b) The tortoise walked slowly and won the race.
- c) A hare and a tortoise decide to race.

➤ **What happened in the middle?**

- a) The hare ran very fast, but stopped to rest.
- b) The tortoise walked slowly and won the race.
- c) A hare and a tortoise decide to race.

➤ **What happened in the end?**

- a) The hare ran very fast, but stopped to rest.
- b) The tortoise walked slowly and won the race.
- c) A hare and a tortoise decide to race.

➤ **What is the moral of the story?**

- a) Slowly and carefully wins the race.
- b) Don't tell lies.
- c) Running is good for you.