



Tortoise and Hare live in the forest. Every day Hare teases Tortoise. He says Tortoise is very slow. "I can run to that tree in ten seconds. You can't crawl to that tree in ten hours!" says Hare.



Tortoise doesn't like to be teased. One day he says to Hare, "I can beat you in a race!" Hare laughs and laughs! "Nobody can beat me. I run so fast!" he says.



Tortoise is mad. "I can beat you!" he says again, "Let's race!" Hare laughs again. "You are crazy, Tortoise! You crawl so slowly!" he says. But finally Hare agrees to the race.



It's the day of the race! Many animals arrive to watch. Tortoise and Hare are waiting at the starting line. Owl blows the whistle. The race begins!

1. Who blows the whistle? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who laughs at Tortoise? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is mad at Hare? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who says, "Nobody can beat me"? \_\_\_\_\_



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