The Rabbit and the Turtle



The rabbit and the turtle had a race.

No one thought it would be fair.

The rabbit was fast and strong,

The turtle was slow.

'Round the river they went to race,

Each one with a diffent speed,

The rabbit was sure to win,

He ran and stopped to rest.

The turtle walked slowly

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While the rabbit slept,

Guess who won the race?

The one who was slow and steady.



Answer the following questions.

1. Who had a race?
   a. the turtle and the raccoon
   b. the turtle and the rabbit
2. what word best describes the turtle?
   a. Slow
   b. Fast

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3. What did the rabbit do during the race?

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4. Identify the sentence that tells how the turtle won the race.
   a. The turtle walked slowly without resting.
   b. The turtle stopped to rest.
   c. The turtle swam in the river.

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