

# THE TORTOISE & THE HARE

In a forest with many animals, there was a hare that could run very fast. The hare was very ..... about its ability and kept showing off in front of everyone.

One day, the hare saw the tortoise and mocked him for his slow speed. The ..... of the tortoise made him reply, 'Dear friend, you are a bit too arrogant about your speed. Let us compete in a race.'

The hare was confused to hear this and laughed at the tortoise even more, but he still accepted the ..... because he believed he would win.

During the ....., the hare ran very fast and almost won. But when he looked at the race track and saw that the turtle was extremely far ....., the hare chose to sleep after chewing on some food. The turtle kept making ..... and slowly passed him while he was sleeping.

It was already past time when the hare woke up from his ..... sleep. He lost a race that he easily could have won because he was ..... to everyone and ....., even though he was very fast.