

Grammar

12. Read the fable, and then circle the right answer.

The Classic Fable of the Tortoise and the Hare

One day a hare was showing off how fast he could run and was even making fun of the tortoise for being so slow. The tortoise then told the hare that he would race him. The hare thought this was hilarious, but would obviously be an easy win, so the rest of the animals gathered round to watch this baffling race.

When the race begun, the hare started off perfectly, and left the tortoise behind quickly. About halfway the hare got tired, and since the tortoise was moving so slowly, the hare decided to take a quick nap.

Meanwhile, the tortoise kept moving, slowly but steadily, and when the hare finally woke up, the tortoise had already won the race.

I. What are the characteristics that define the hare?

- a) Arrogant and lazy
- b) Arrogant but hard working
- c) Humble and lazy

II. What are the characteristics of the tortoise?

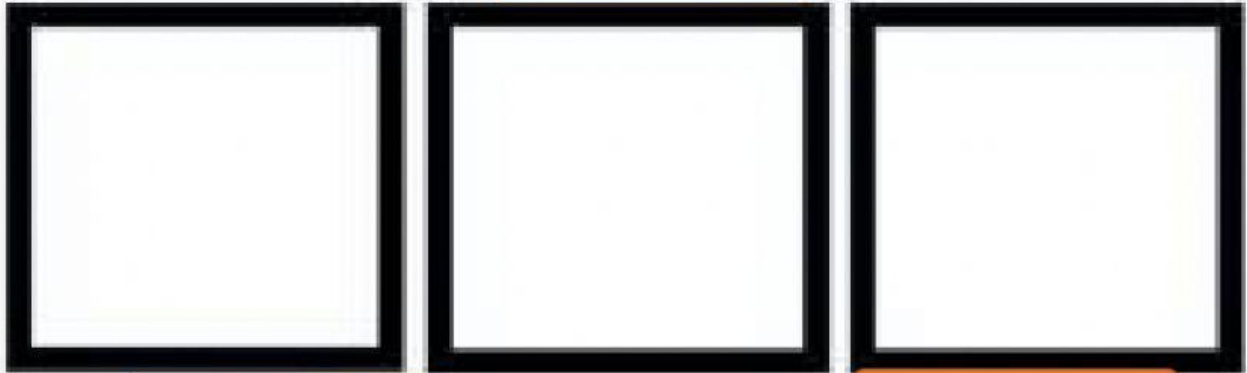
- a) Humble and fast
- b) Arrogant and hard working
- c) Humble and hard working

III. What is the moral of the story?

- a) That it doesn't matter if you're not the best, as long as you keep trying you will succeed
- b) That no matter what you do, if you are slow you will never win a race.
- c) That if you are arrogant you will always win

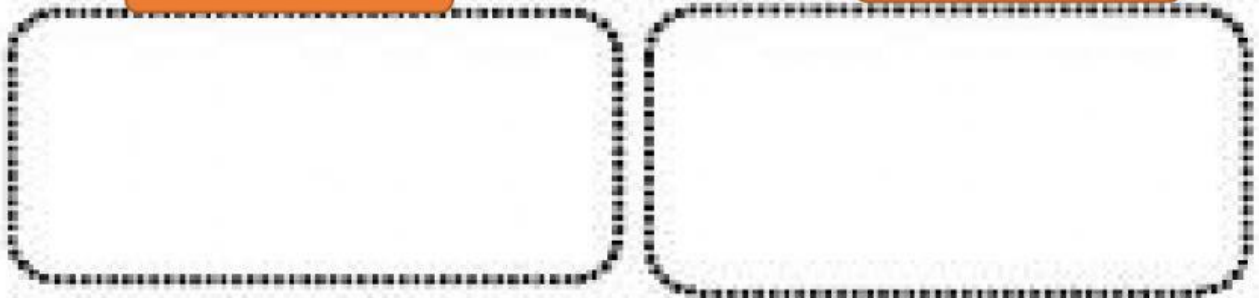
Parts of a Fable

Characters

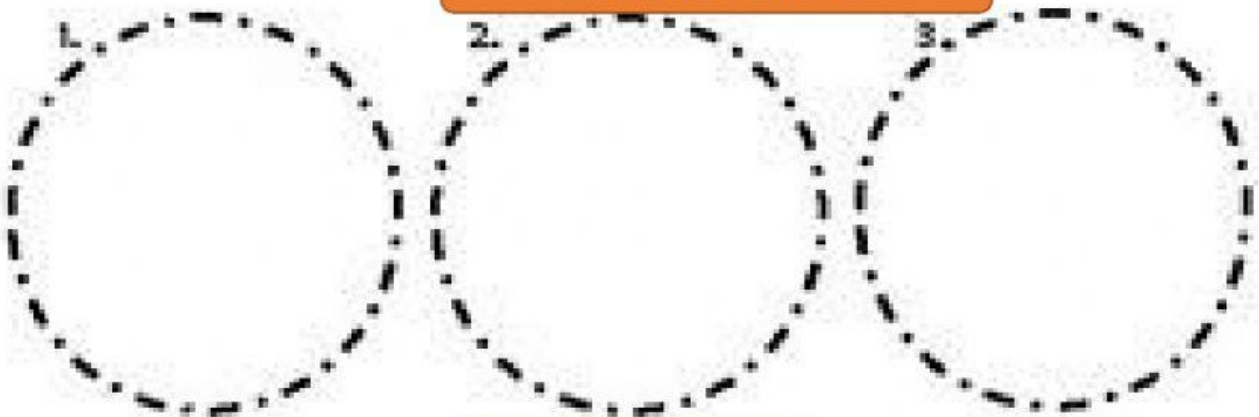


Problem

Solution



Sequence of events



Moral



The use of commas.

Rewrite the sentences and add commas where needed.

1. John you should visit your grandmother this weekened.

2. He said "Im not going to lose my game today"

3. I wanted to buy some balloons cake and some ice cream for the party.

4. "Mom we need to leave now" said John.

5. My favorite animals are bears tigers and dogs.
