think-thought-thought

get-got-got

run-ran-run

come-came-come

win-won-won

know-knew-known

begin-began-begun

see-saw-seen

Complete the story with the past simple form of the verbs.

One day the hare and the tortoise decided to have a race. The hare knew that he (1) _____ (can) run faster than the tortoise. But the tortoise (2) _____ (be) more intelligent than the hare.

'Yes, I'll race you,' (3) _____ (say) the clever tortoise.

The tortoise (4) _____ (have) a clever plan. He (5) _____ (find) his brothers and sisters and he (6) _____ (tell) them to wait in different places along the path of the race. So they all (7) _____ (hide) behind the trees along the path.

The race (8) _____ (begin)! The tortoise (9) _____ (run) as fast as possible. But the hare (10) _____ (be) faster, of course.

'This will be a very easy race,' (11) _____ (think) the hare. So the hare decided to have a rest, and he quickly (12) _____ (fall) asleep at the side of the road.

Suddenly, the hare (13) _____ (wake up) and he (14) _____ (see) a tortoise ahead of him! 'How did he get ahead of me?' the hare asked himself. In fact, it (15) _____ (not be) his friend the tortoise: it (16) _____ (be) the tortoise's sister. But to a hare, all tortoises look the same.

The hare (17) _____ (run) past the tortoise easily. Soon, he (18) _____ (can't) see the tortoise, so he (19) _____ (sit) down and (20) _____ (have) another rest. Then the hare (21) _____ (get up) and continued the race. But – as the hare happily (22) _____ (come) around the last corner before the finish line – his friend the tortoise crossed the line and (23) _____ (win) the race!

hide-hid-hidden

lose-lost-lost

wake-woke-woken

sit-sat-sat

say-said-said

tell-told-told

can-could-been able to

fall-fell-fallen

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