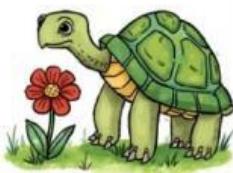




Narrative text

Read the fable, then select the appropriate past simple verb (V2) to complete the narrative story below.



In a sunny field, lived a little Turtle named Tutu. Tutu was very friendly, but she was also very slow. She loved to eat the juicy red flowers across the big field. Also in the field lived a Rabbit named Raby. Raby was fast and liked to jump all day long.



One morning, Titu said to Raby, "Raby, I want to race you to the red flowers." Raby laughed loudly. "You, Tutu? You are too slow! I will win easily!" Raby started the race and ran very fast, jumping far ahead. Tutu started slowly and kept walking. Raby looked back, saw Tutu was far behind, and decided to take a nap under a shady tree. "I have plenty of time," Raby thought.



Tutu kept walking, very slowly, but she did not stop. Raby slept for a long time. When Raby woke up, he saw Tutu right near the finish line! Raby yelled, "Oh no!" He started running as fast as he could, but Tutu took her final small step and reached the red flowers first! Tutu won the race!



Raby felt sad, but he said, "Congratulations, Tutu. I thought being fast was all that mattered." Tutu smiled and shared her red flowers. Tutu taught Raby that day: being slow and steady is often better than being fast and stopping to rest. They became good friends who learned from each other.