


## The Hare and the Tortoise

### Glossary

Word	Definition
hare	
wager	bet

### Vocabulary Starter

Word	Definition
plodding	
dashed	

1 Find the phrase 'the hare woke up with a start'. Does this tell us that the hare woke up:

- a) As quick as a flash
- b) As slowly as a snail

2 Which animal was judging the race between Hare and Tortoise?

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3 Which of the two animals won the race? \_\_\_\_\_

4 Before the race began, do you think Hare was a kind and loving character? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

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5 Do you think the hare expected to win the race? Why?

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Tick whether the following statements are true or false.

	True	False
Hare and Tortoise were best friends		
Fox joined in the race		
Hare fell asleep during the race		
Tortoise didn't stop		

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Aesop was well known for writing fables. His fables would have a moral (message) for his readers to consider. What do you think the moral of this fable is?

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Do you think a fable (or a story) is an effective way of teaching people about morals? Why/why not?

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Extension  
activity

Swallow went to say 'good-bye' to the Happy Prince because

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The Happy Prince wanted Swallow to stay but

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Swallow will never forget Happy Prince so

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