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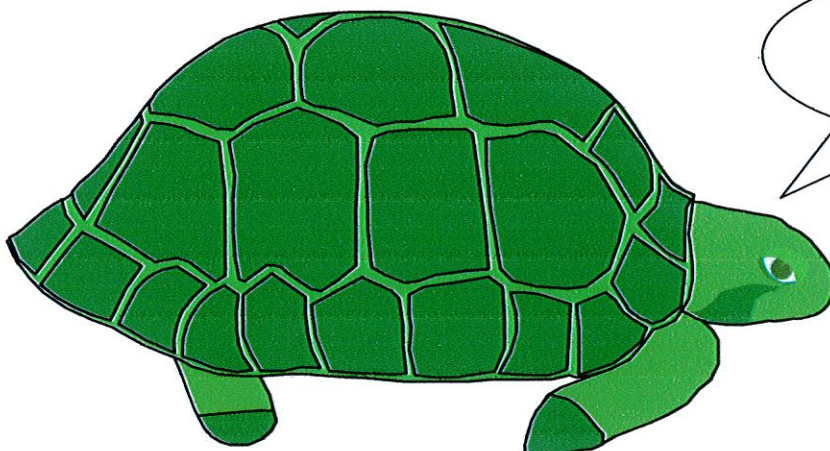
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## **The Tortoise and the Hare**

One day a silly hare sat talking to his friends. He was boasting as usual. I can run faster than any of you he said. No-one can possibly beat me in a race. He turned to the old tortoise. You walk so slowly, I don't know why you bother at all. I may be slow said the tortoise, but I bet I can get to the end of this field before you.

The tortoise wants a race laughed the hare. His friends gathered round to watch. I'll win easily, giggled the hare as he and the tortoise lined up ready to start. Ready, steady go! shouted the badger. Everyone cheered as the hare raced away. The tortoise moved off slowly. She plodded quietly along towards the end of the field.

The hare stopped halfway. That old tortoise will take all day, he thought. I'll have a little rest. Soon he fell fast asleep and did not wake up for hours. He spotted the tortoise near the finish and ran as fast as he could. But it was too late. I told you I'd get there before you, said the tortoise.



Ha Ha, laughed  
the tortoise