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Aesop's Fables



The Hare and the Tortoise



One day the hare is talking to his friends.

'I'm a very good runner,' he says. 'I can run very fast. I can run faster than all the animals in the forest.'

'Really?' says his friend, the rabbit.

'Of course,' says the hare. 'In the forest there are rabbits, foxes, deer, badgers, beavers, mice, hedgehogs, snails and insects. And they're all slower than me! I'm the fastest animal in the forest!'

'Don't forget me,' says the tortoise.

'You!' says the hare. 'You can't run! You're the slowest animal in the forest! You're slower than a snail!'

'If you want, we can have a race,' says the tortoise.

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1 Read the sentences and tick (✓) T (true) or F (false).

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The Hare and the Tortoise

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| 1 | The race finishes at 3 o'clock. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | The hare sleeps under a tree. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | The hare is the winner of the race. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Quickly – that's how to win a race! | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The Lion and the Mouse

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| 5 | The mice are playing in the grass. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | The lion eats the mouse. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | The mouse helps the lion. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Little friends can be great friends! | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse

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| 9 | The town mouse likes eating bread and cheese every day. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | The cat hides from the mice. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | The mice don't eat the fish. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 | The country mouse doesn't like the town. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |