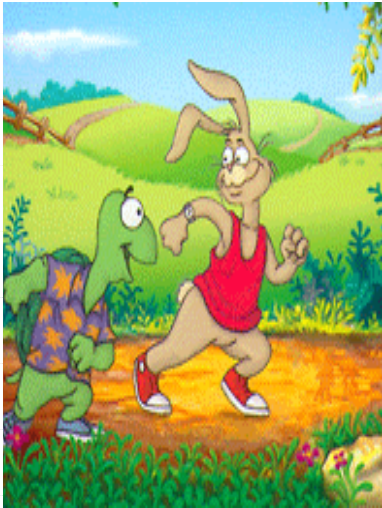


1. Complete the story with the present past form of the verbs.



One day the hare and the tortoise _____
(decide) to have a race. The hare _____ (know) that
he _____ (can) run faster than the tortoise. But the
tortoise _____ (be) more intelligent than the hare.
'Yes, I'll race you,' _____ (say) the intelligent tortoise.
The tortoise _____ (have) an intelligent plan. He
_____ (find) his brothers and sisters and he _____
(tell) them to wait in different places along the path of the
race.

So, they all _____ (wait) behind the trees along the path. The race _____
(start)!

The tortoise _____ (run) as fast as possible. But the hare _____ (be)
faster, of course.



'This will be a very easy race', _____ (think)
the hare. So, the hare _____ (decide) to have a rest,
and he quickly _____ (sleep) at the side of the
road. Suddenly, the hare _____ (wake up) and
he _____ (see) a tortoise in front of him! 'How did
he get in front of me?' the hare asked himself. In fact,

it _____ (be) not his friend the tortoise: it _____ (be) the tortoise's
sister. But to a hare, all tortoises look the same. The hare ran past the tortoise
easily. Soon, he _____ (can't) see the
tortoise, so he _____ (sit) down and he
_____ (have) another rest. Then the
hare _____ (get up) and continued the
race. But as the hare happily came around
the last corner before the finish line, his
friend the tortoise crossed the line and
_____ (win) the race!



2. Answer these questions in complete sentences.

1. What did the hare think she was good at?

2. Which animal was the fastest runner?

3. What did the hare decide to do?

4. Who won the race? Explain your answer.

3. Write the following paragraph in the present past.



Tom wants to eat breakfast. He goes to a restaurant. He is very hungry. He orders two eggs, a cup of coffee and some pancakes. The waitress asks Tom if he wants something else. Tom says, he wants a piece of cheese and some bread, but he doesn't want any bread. After that he eats all his food and pays the bill.

Answer the questions about Tom.

1. Where did Tom go? _____

2. What did he order? _____

3. What did the waiter ask him? _____