

Activities For The Real Story Of The Hare And The Tortoise

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think the other animals teased Tortoise?
2. Did Tortoise know that Hare planned to let him win? Why or why not?
3. How do you suppose the other animals treated Hare after he lost the race? Why do you think so?
4. A *fable* teaches a lesson. What lesson does this fable teach?
5. Would you enter a race that you knew you could not win? Why or why not?

HARE'S EXCUSE

Hare wanted the other animals to believe that Tortoise had won the race fairly so that they would stop teasing Tortoise. When the animals asked Hare why he did not win he needed to think of a good excuse.

Choose four of the items from the list that follows to use in an excuse Hare might give for not winning the race.

rattlesnake
thumbtack
mad bear
green pond
bad shadows
molasses
sick fox

the mailman
\$50.00
bow & arrow
feathers
tomatoes
road tar
mousetrap

jello
blizzard
talking tree
cabbages
flower garden
crazed deer

I did not win the race because
