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WORKBOOK

The Tortoise and the Rabbit

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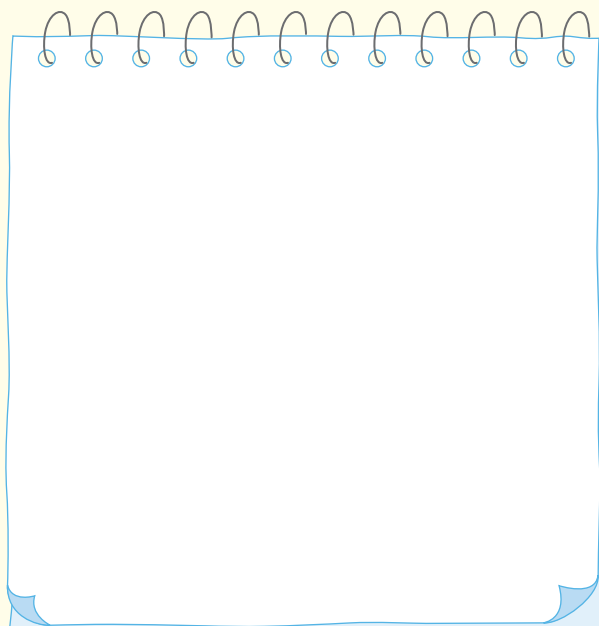
Think Ahead

Before Reading

A Circle (○) three sports you can do. Put an ✕ over three sports you cannot do.



B Here are some people doing sports. Draw yourself doing your favorite sport.



A Trace the words.



Tortoise keeps on walking to the finishing line.

- 1 Tortoise keeps on walking to the finishing line.
- 2 Tortoise keeps on walking to the finishing line.
- 3 Tortoise keeps on walking to the finishing line.

B Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

Words to Know

During Reading

A Find and circle the word for each picture. Then write the words.



fall





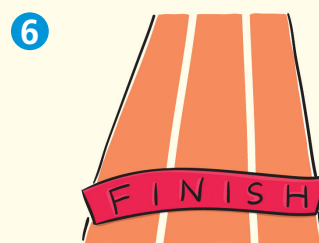
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Word Bank

- down
- embarrassed
- finishing
- lettuce
- race
- win






 line

B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

finishing

sitting

walking

watching

1



Tortoise is _____ in the town.

2



Early the next day, everybody is
_____ the race.

3



Rabbit sees Tortoise only half way to the
_____ line.

4



Rabbit gets tired _____ in the
sun.

Meet the Characters

A Who is who? Match and write.

1



2



Rabbit

Tortoise

I'm faster than everybody.

You cannot win every time.

Slowly, slowly is the way.

You'll get there at night time.

B What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

1

No one can win
a (lettuce / race)
against me.



2

You will take all day
to (fall / finish).



Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



Dog is walking in the town.

True

False

2



Rabbit is eating lettuce.

True

False

3



Tortoise wins the race.

True

False

4



Rabbit is very happy.

True

False

B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 Who races?

- Rabbit and Tortoise
- Rabbit and Dog

2 Can they see the finishing line?

- Yes
- No



3 How does Tortoise race?

- He runs.
- He walks.

4 What makes Rabbit tired?

- Sitting in the sun
- Running all day

C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

falls

race

"Let's _____," says Rabbit.

He laughs so much he _____ down.

2

Word Bank

under

win



He thinks, "When Tortoise gets near the finishing line, I will just walk in front and _____."

Two hours later, he is still _____ the tree.

D Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause



Effect



- a. Rabbit eats lettuce and gets tired in the sun.
- b. Rabbit laughs and makes Tortoise angry.
- c. Tortoise gets to the finishing line first.
- d. Tortoise says he will race Rabbit.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Who am I? Match.

1



You are fast, but you cannot win every time.

2



You are so slow. This is not a race.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 Rabbit laughs so much he (falls / smiles) down.
- 2 Early the next day, everybody is watching the (night / race).
- 3 Rabbit sits under a tree and eats a lot of (lettuce / town).
- 4 Tortoise keeps on walking to the (finishing / sitting) line.
- 5 Tortoise (listens / wins) the race!

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 Rabbit says | • | • | he can sit and watch Tortoise. |
| 2 Tortoise says | • | • | he is faster than everybody. |
| 3 Rabbit thinks | • | • | he should just keep walking. |
| 4 Tortoise thinks | • | • | Rabbit cannot win every time. |

D Choose the correct answer.

1



What makes Tortoise angry?

- a. How Rabbit runs
- b. What Rabbit says

2



How does Tortoise win?

- a. He eats lettuce.
- b. He never stops.

E Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



Rabbit sleeps under a _____.



Tortoise _____ the race.



Rabbit and Tortoise start the _____.



Rabbit _____ Tortoise walking slowly.

Read the sentences aloud following the / or // marks below.

/ means to pause. // means to stop.



"Yes, / you are fast, " / says Tortoise. //

"But you cannot win every time." //



Tortoise smiles at Rabbit and says, /
"Slowly, / slowly is the way." //

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

embarrassed faster finishing race slowly

Rabbit says he is _____ than everybody. Tortoise is angry and says he will _____ Rabbit. Rabbit falls down laughing, but they race. Tortoise walks _____ in the race. Rabbit sleeps under a tree. He wakes up and sees Tortoise near the _____ line. Tortoise wins the race. Rabbit is _____.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

Slow and steady wins the (lettuce / race).

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



He laughs so much he **falls down.**

Rabbit stops and **looks back at** Tortoise.



"You will **take all day** to finish."

He **keeps on walking** to the finishing line.

