

Year 2 Home Learning 18.05.20 – English  
Lesson 1

LO – to read an animal story

Read the story of The Tortoise and The hare.

- What words could you use to describe each animal?

Write a list for the hare using adjectives to describe his personality and what he looks like.

- Try and think of interesting descriptions  
Eg – His ears are soft like velvet.

Do the same for the tortoise.



Personality

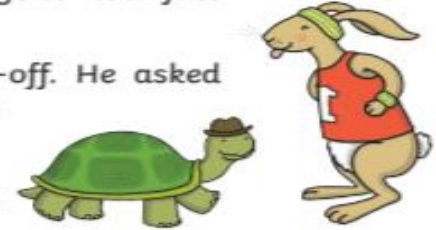
Looks

## The Tortoise and the Hare

Once, there was a hare who told everyone how fast he could run.

The tortoise thought he was a show-off. He asked the hare for a race. The hare thought it would be easy.

All of the animals got together to watch the race.



The hare set off. After a little while, he decided to stop for a rest.

"You are so slow, you will never win!" he said to the tortoise.

The hare sat down by a tree. "That tortoise will never beat me!" he thought. The hare soon fell asleep.

The tortoise kept going. He didn't stop until he got to the end of the race.

"Hooray!" the animals shouted. "Tortoise, you have won!"

The cheering woke up the hare.

He ran as fast as he could, but it was too late. The tortoise had won.

"It's not fair!" said the hare. "I was asleep, we have to do the race again!"

But this time, no-one listened to the hare.



**Keep trying, even when things seem hard.**