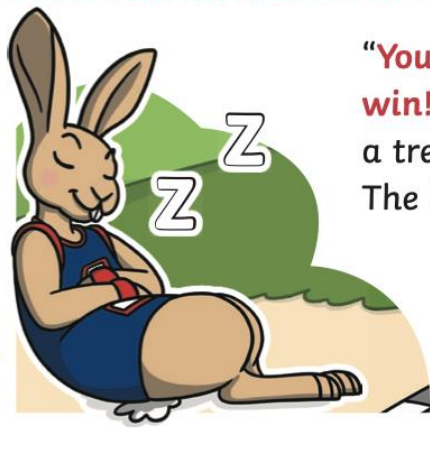


# The Tortoise and the Hare



There once 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. He decided to stop for a rest after a little while.



**"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!"**

No one listened to the hare this time.



# Questions

1. Who won the race? Tick one.

- the hare
- the tortoise
- the squirrel

2. Why did the hare think that the tortoise would never win? Tick one.

- because it was a short race
- because it was nice weather
- because he knew the tortoise would be very slow

3. Where did the hare stop for a rest? Tick one.

- by a river
- by the finish line
- by a tree

4. Why did the hare want to do the race again? Tick one.

- because he was in bed
- because he thought that it wasn't fair
- because he thought that the tortoise had cheated

5. What can we learn from the story? Tick one.

- Keep trying even when things seem hard.
- Tortoises are better than hares.
- Being the fastest is the best.