

## HARE AND TORTOISE

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THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE	
U01	Up in the mountains of a bright and sunny country lived a big brown _____ who made his home among wild flowers. Not very far from him a _____ also had a house, among the stones by the side of a pretty stream.
U02	The tortoise was a strange _____ and sat all day under his own big, hard shell. Now and then he would stick out his small _____ head from under the shell. Then with his four small flat feet he would take a slow walk into the water and out again. The rest of the time he spent sleeping among the plants by the stream.
U03	One day, as he put out his _____ little head, he saw the hare's bright eyes looking at him. The hare's _____ was fixed in a smile and he seemed to be laughing.
U04	The tortoise returned the look and said quietly, "Why do you _____ at me, Mr. Hare?"
U05	"Because you're such a strange-looking animal," _____ the hare. "You've got no legs!"
U06	The tortoise did his best to show the hare that this was _____. He tried very hard to stick his legs out from his shell; but, being a tortoise, he was _____ to do it. So he brought his feet back to their usual position.
U07	"Run a race with me!" he said hotly. "You will soon see _____ or not I have any legs!"
U08	"A race—with you!" The hare suddenly began to laugh very loudly. "Oh _____, you funny Mr. Tortoise! Where shall we race to?"
U09	"To _____ you like!" answered the tortoise. "Mr. Fox is sitting over there by the tree. He can choose the course and the finish _____!"
U10	The hare agreed to this, so the tortoise called Mr. Fox to come talk to them. The hare stayed a safe _____ from the fox when he arrived.
U11	"Well Mr. Fox," said the tortoise, "Mr. Hare and I are _____ to run a race."
U12	"Oh, and what is the _____?" asked Mr. Fox quickly, hoping he would be asked to hold it.
U13	"There is no prize," answered the tortoise proudly. "We are going to race for _____."
U14	The hare moved his head in agreement and said, "Yes, for honor!"

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U15	“Oh,” said Mr. Fox, _____ unhappily. “Then what do you want me to do?”
U16	“To choose the finish line and to _____ out the course,” answered the tortoise, “and the longer and _____ the better!”
U17	Mr. Fox _____ the race would be fun, even without a prize. So he sat up on his back legs, looked wisely around the _____, and finally pointed toward the buildings of a city many miles away.
U18	“You _____ race to that city,” said he, “and you shall go around by the river on the left, and over the hill on the right, and through the woods in the _____! I will watch both of you to see that you race fairly.”
U19	He then walked away, looking over his shoulder now and then at Mr. Hare! But Mr. Hare was _____ of winning the race and seemed not to notice Mr. Fox.
U20	“Good morning to you, Mr. Tortoise,” said he. “I’ll see you again in a day or two!”
U21	Mr. Hare started off very quickly _____, happily running toward the city. Mr. Tortoise just waited to say good-bye to his wife and family, and then he too _____ out the same way.
U22	Mr. Hare ran quickly for a mile or so and then, feeling quite tired, looked for a nice _____ where he could rest. When he found a warm place among the clover plants, he _____ down.
U23	“I can surely spend the rest of the day here,” he told himself. “In the cool of the _____ I will start again for the city. I _____ pass Mr. Tortoise in a very few minutes!”
U24	So he _____ himself with his nose on his feet, and fell quickly to sleep.
U25	But Mr. Tortoise, under his shell, was not at all tired. Slowly and surely, slowly and _____, he made his way down to the river on the left. He _____ across it very easily.
U26	Then up the hill on the right he went, his funny little feet carrying him _____. Through the woods in the valley he continued slowly, under the _____ of the trees. And, as evening came on, he saw the lighted houses of the city right in front of him.
U27	_____, Mr. Hare had slept peacefully among the clover plants all day long. Suddenly, he woke up. The sun _____ already set, and the moon was like a bright ball in the sky.
U28	“Oh my _____, I’ve overslept!” cried Mr. Hare, jumping quickly to his feet. And off he rushed like the wind.
U29	Down to the river he hurried and crossed straight to the other side. Over the hill and through the woods he ran on his noiseless feet. And at last he too saw the _____ of the city _____ in front of him.
U30	Soon he came to the _____ of the city. But what do you think is the first thing that he saw? Well, it was the sleeping _____ of Mr. Tortoise who, with Mr. Fox by his side, was taking a rest!

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U31	“Ah-ha!” cried Mr. Fox, as Mr. Hare sat down in the moonlight and _____ his long ears angrily.
U32	“You are a quick runner, Mr. Hare, and nobody knows that better than myself! But if quick runners want to win races _____ slow runners, they _____ lie down and go to sleep on the way!”