





Traditional Tales

KS2/3 EAL Beginners/Stage 1 Activity Sheets for Reading and Writing based on Traditional Tales

This pack contains the following Traditional Tales:

- 1. The Hare and the Tortoise
- 2. The Fox and the Crane
- 3. The Man, the Boy and the Donkey

For each story, there are a number of activities aimed at developing reading and writing skills. Many of the activities can be used to develop listening and speaking. The activities include:

- Story sequencing pictures and sentences
- Use of verbs present and past
- Punctuate the story
- Using speech marks
- Creative writing newspaper report and letter
- Multiple choice statements
- Matching sentence halves

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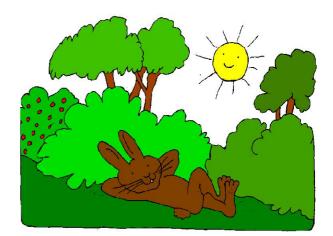
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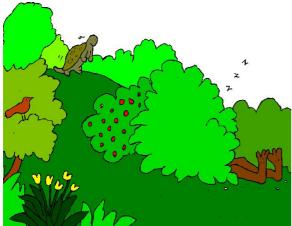
The Hare and the Tortoise

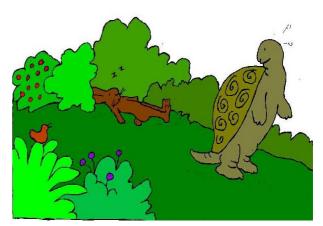




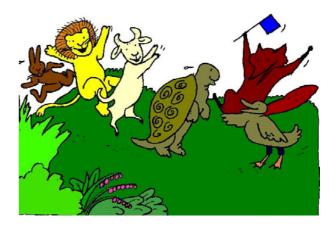












Story text for photocopying and cutting up

These sentences can be used for sequencing and then matched to the pictures.

One day a hare and a tortoise decided to have a race. "I am the fastest of all animals," said Hare. "Of course I will win." He laughed at Tortoise.

The other animals thought he was rude. They did not like him. Hare and Tortoise shook hands. Fox gave the signal for the race to start.

He ran very fast. He left Tortoise behind.

It was a lovely spring day. The sun was shining. Hare was far ahead of Tortoise. "I shall have a nap," thought Hare. "When I wake, I shall finish the race."

Tortoise walked slowly, but she did not stop. She walked on and on.

She walked past Hare asleep by the path.

When Hare woke up, he saw that Tortoise was nearly at the finishing post. He jumped up and started running.

But it was too late. Tortoise had won the race. All the animals clapped for Tortoise. "Next time, Mr Hare!" they said.



<u>Verbs 1</u>

Verbs are action words. Example: Hare and Tortoise <u>shook</u> hands.

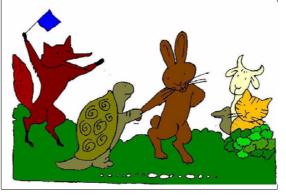
Underline the verbs in these sentences.

- 1. Fox gave the signal.
- 2. Hare ran very fast.
- 3. Tortoise walked slowly.
- 4. All the animals clapped for Tortoise.

The <u>verbs</u> in the story are in the <u>past tense</u>. Complete this table.

Present tense	Past tense
shake	
	gave
run	
	walked
clap	

walk	give	shook	clapped	ran





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