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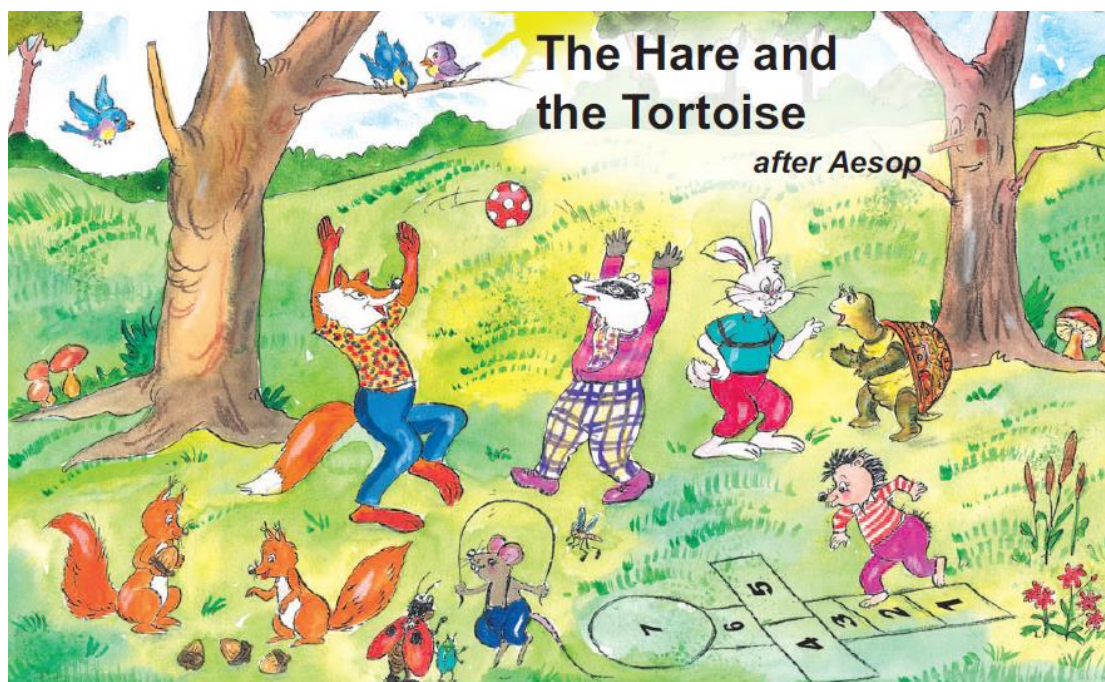
Level 3-4

(Γ' - Δ' Δημοτικού)

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10:00 – 11:15

Questions 1 – 9 = 3 points each
Questions 10 – 19 = 4 points each
Questions 20 – 30 = 5 points each



It's a beautiful Sunday morning. The sun is shining, the birds are singing and a lot of animals are playing in the forest. A hare is laughing at a tortoise.

"Your legs are so short and you walk very slowly!" says the Hare to the Tortoise.

1. What's the weather like?

- A) It's rainy B) It's cold C) It's sunny D) It's snowy
E) It's stormy

2. Where are the animals?

- A) In the forest B) At the zoo C) At the seaside D) In the jungle
E) On a farm

3. What is a hare?

- A) An insect B) A bird C) A plant D) An animal
E) A fish

4. Look at the picture! Who's playing with the ball?

- A) The hedgehog B) The squirrels C) The hare and the tortoise
D) The mouse E) The fox and the badger

5. two squirrels in the picture.

- A) There are B) They are C) They aren't D) There aren't
E) It's



“You may be faster, but I bet I can beat you in a race”, says the Tortoise.

“Ha, ha, that's impossible!” replies the Hare

6. The Hare and the Tortoise

- A) is talking B) are sitting C) is running D) are talking
E) are sleeping

7. Who suggests the race?

- A) The Hare B) The Tortoise C) The Fox D) The Badger
E) The Butterfly

8. Look at the picture! are flying around in the air.

- A) Two birds B) A bee and a butterfly C) A butterfly and a ladybird
D) Four birds E) A fly and a butterfly

9. The opposite of *win* is

- A) stop B) run C) get D) lose E) give



The next day, all the animals in the forest come to watch the race. The fox decides on the course and tells them the rules of the race.

"I'll be waiting for you at the finish line. Good luck!" says the Fox.

The Hare and the Tortoise start the race together.

10. On what day is the race?

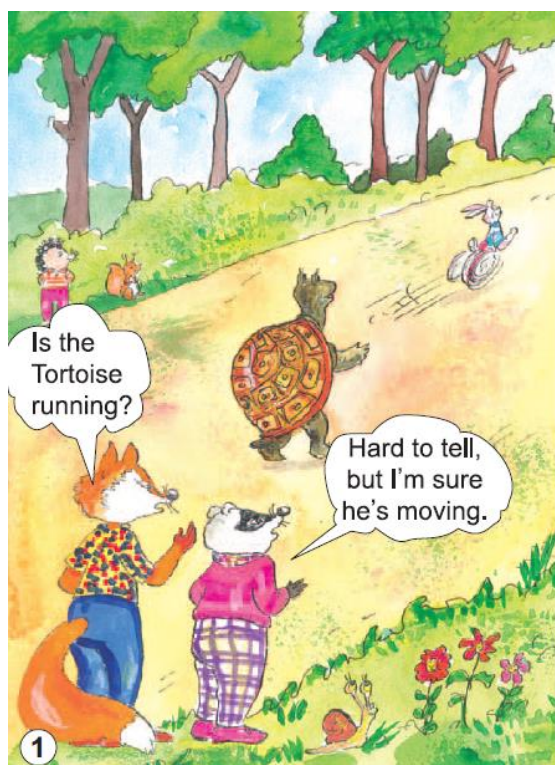
- A) On Sunday B) On Saturday C) On Monday D) On Tuesday
E) On Wednesday

11. What is a course?

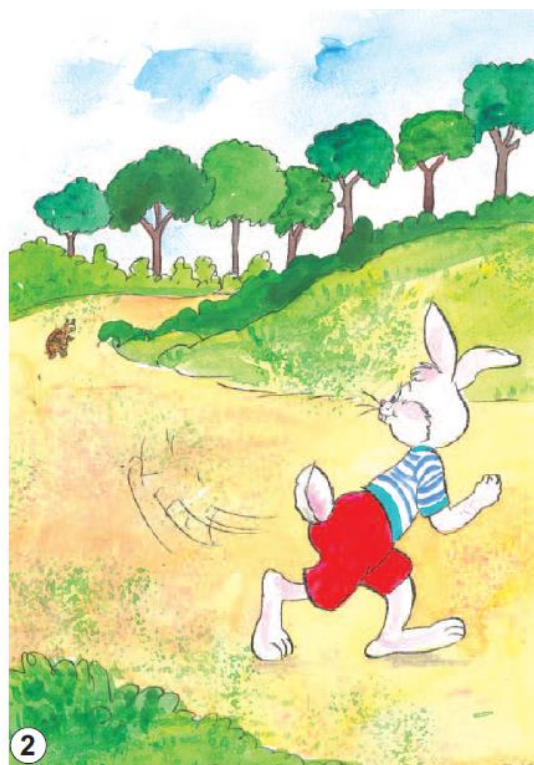
- A) A rule B) An animal C) A plant D) A game E) A route

12. Look at the picture! The Fox has

- A) black fur and a big nose B) short legs and white fur C) a short tail and long ears
D) short ears and a long tail E) a short tail and small ears



The Hare runs so fast that soon the animals can't see him anymore. The Tortoise is slow but determined. The Hare, who is far ahead, laughs and says: "I don't have to hurry. The Tortoise can't possible win the race!"



The Hare looks back and he can't see the Tortoise anymore. "He will never catch me! I think I will sit down and get some sleep", says the Hare.

13. The Tortoiserun very fast.

- A) will B) can't C) does D) has E) can

14. The Hare sits down to

- A) eat B) dance C) rest D) look back E) play

15. A snail is a squirrel.

- A) slow B) fast as C) slower than D) fastest than E) slowest of



The Tortoise keeps walking and soon he sees the Hare who is sleeping by the side of the road. He passes him without a sound.



Suddenly the Hare wakes up. He stretches and yawns. "Now I will finish the race and I will be the winner!" says the Hare.

16. Look at the picture 1. The Hare is sleeping a tree

- A) in B) under C) on D) to E) next

17. "Without a sound" means:

- A) quickly B) loudly C) usually D) rarely E) silently

18. The Hare is wearing

- A) green trousers B) blue short C) red shorts D) an orange T-shirt
E) red shoes

19. When you are sleepy, you

- A) run B) yawn C) laugh D) cough E) walk



The Hare starts running again. He sees the Tortoise close to the finish line. The Hare runs as fast as he can, but he can't reach the Tortoise.

20. The Hare gets up and continues the race.

- A) before B) then C) by D) after E) because

21. Which is the odd one out?

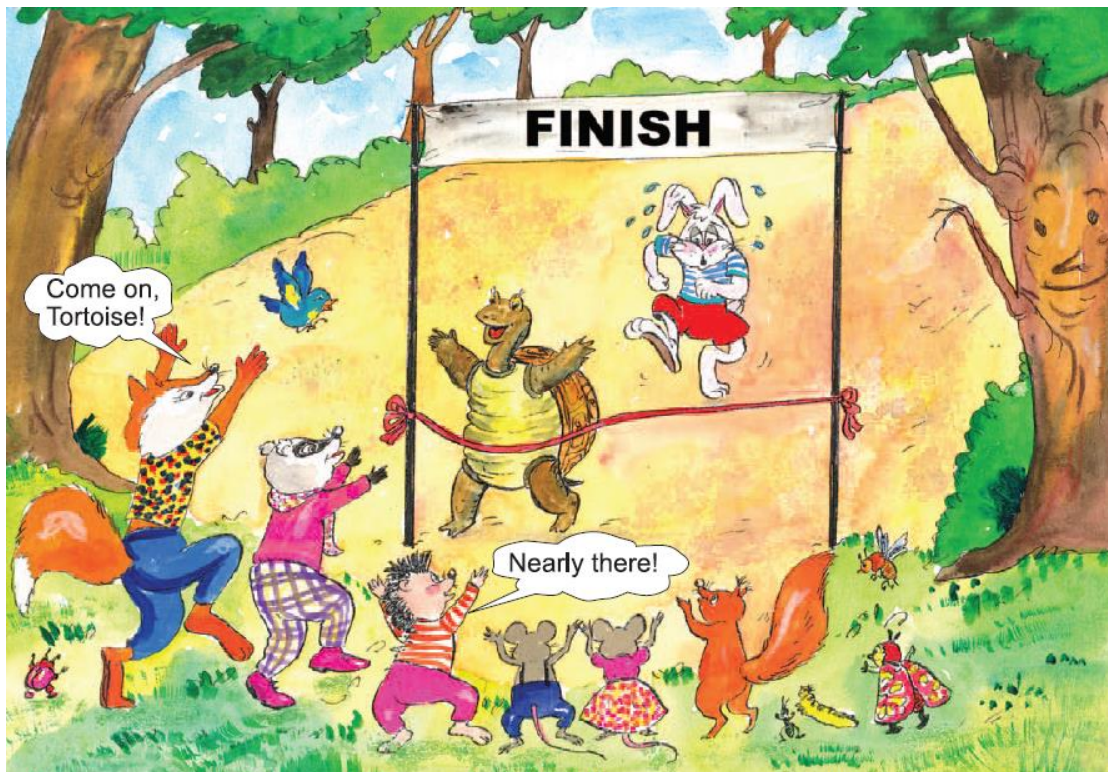
- A) aunt B) bee C) fly D) mosquito E) ladybird

22. A synonym for *close to* is:

- A) shut B) near C) far D) away E) open

23. Does the Hare reach the Tortoise?

- A) Yes, he does B) Yes, he is C) No, he does D) No, he doesn't
E) No, he isn't



There is a lot of noise and all the animals start to cheer.
 “Keep going, old friend!” says the Badger
 The Tortoise finally crosses the finish line and he wins the race.

24. Find the false sentence:

- A) The Tortoise loses the race B) The Hare stops to sleep during the race
 C) The Fox decides on the course of the race D) The Hare can run very fast
 E) The Tortoise wins the race.

25. Which word rhymes with “race”?

- A) reach B) place C) racket D) peace E) palace

26. Unscramble the following words in order to make a true sentence from the story:

the	loses	Hare	race	The
1	2	3	4	5

- A) 1/3/2/5/4 B) 1/2/3/4/5 C) 5/3/2/1/4 D) 3/1/2/5/4
 E) 5/4/2/1/3



The Tortoise is very happy now.

“It’s not fair”, says the Hare, “Let’s run the race again. Not fair”

Poor Hare! Nobody is listening to him.

27. How does the Hare feel now?

- A) happy B) excited C) delighted D) upset E) thrilled

28. The Hare thinks the result of the race is

- A) wrong B) nice C) funny D) OK E) correct

29. The Hare wants to

- A) go home B) repeat the race C) sleep in a tree D) listen to the Fox
E) celebrate

30. “The Hare and the Tortoise” is a fable written by

- A) La Fontaine B) Brothers Grimm C) Aesop
D) Charles Perrault E) Hans Christian Andersen