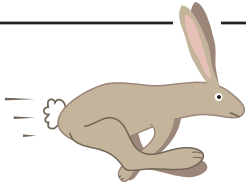


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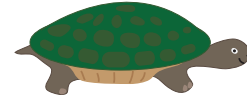
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# Hook the Reader: The Tortoise and the Hare

**Directions:** Read the story, then use your imagination to rewrite the story hook in **bold**.



## The Tortoise and the Hare by Aesop



**A Hare was making fun of the Tortoise one day for being so slow. "Do you ever get anywhere?" he asked with a teasing laugh. "Yes," replied the Tortoise, "and I get there sooner than you think. I'll run you a race and prove it."** The Hare was much amused at the idea of running a race with the Tortoise, but for the fun of the thing he agreed. So the Fox, who had agreed to act as judge, marked the distance and started the runners off. The Hare was soon far out of sight, and to make the Tortoise feel very deeply how silly it was for him to try a race with a Hare, he lay down beside the course to take a nap until the Tortoise should catch up. The Tortoise meanwhile kept going slowly but steadily, and, after a time, passed the place where the Hare was sleeping. But the Hare slept on very peacefully; and when at last he did wake up, the Tortoise was near the goal. The Hare now ran his fastest, but he could not beat the Tortoise in time.

Your hook:

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**What type of story hook did you use? (circle one)**

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