The Tortoise and the Hare

Read the beginning of this classic fable, and then make a prediction about what you think will happen next!



Once upon a time there was a tortoise and a hare who were having a bit of an argument about who was faster. The only way to settle this was to have a race. The tortoise and hare both agreed on a route and started off the race. The hare shot ahead and ran swiftly for some time.

Who do you think will win the race? Why?



Seeing that he was far ahead of the tortoise, the hare thought he'd sit under a tree and get a break in before he finished the race. As he sat under the tree, the hare soon fell asleep. Then, slowly but surely, the tortoise plodded on past and finished the race in first place! The hare was left snoozing under the tree, unaware that he had just lost to the tortoise.

What was the moral of the story?					