

# The Tortoise and the Hare

An Aesop's Fable

Characters: Tortoise Hare

Hare: Hello, Tortoise.  
I was running so fast I almost missed you.

Tortoise: Hello, Hare.

Hare: You are so slow, Tortoise.  
Can't you go any faster?

Tortoise: I may be slow, but I get where I want to go.

Hare: I am the fastest animal in the forest.

Tortoise: You've told me that before, Hare.

Hare: I am so fast no one wants to race with me.  
I always win. I'm so fast.

Tortoise: I will race with you.

Hare: Now that's a good one.  
You? Race with me?

Tortoise: I will race you to the end of the road.

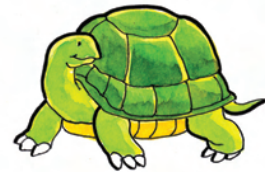
Hare: This will be funny.

Tortoise: Are you ready? One, two, three, GO!

Hare: Okay. Here I go.  
You'll never catch up with me, silly Tortoise.

(later)

Hare: Look how far ahead I am.  
I can barely see that silly Tortoise.



# Little Red Riding Hood

Brothers Grimm

Characters: Red Riding Hood Wolf Grandma Woodcutter

Wolf: Good day, Little Red Riding Hood.

Red Riding Hood: Good day, Wolf.

Wolf: Where are you going?

Red Riding Hood: I am going to my grandma's house.

Wolf: What is in your basket?

Red Riding Hood: I have a cake for my grandma. She is sick.  
This cake will make her feel better.

Wolf: Look at all the pretty flowers.  
Pick some for your grandma, Little Red.

Red Riding Hood: Good idea, Wolf.

Wolf: (whispering) Great! I can get to her grandma's house  
before she does.

(later)

Wolf: Here is her grandma's house.  
Knock. Knock.

Grandma: Who is there?

Wolf: It is me, Little Red Riding Hood.  
I have a cake for you.

Grandma: Come in. Come in.

(later)

Red Riding Hood: Knock. Knock.

Wolf: Come in. Come in.



# The City Mouse and the Country Mouse

An Aesop's Fable

Characters: City Mouse Country Mouse

Country Mouse: Welcome to the country, cousin.  
Here is my house. Come in. Come in.

City Mouse: I am happy to visit you, cousin.  
You have a cute little house.



Country Mouse: You must be hungry.  
Here, have some nuts and seeds.

City Mouse: Is that all you have?  
You should come to the city.  
In the city, we have much better food.



Country Mouse: I would like to visit.  
When should we go?

City Mouse: Let's go now.  
I am ready to go home.

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City Mouse: Welcome to the city, cousin.

Country Mouse: I am happy to visit you, cousin.  
You have a huge house!

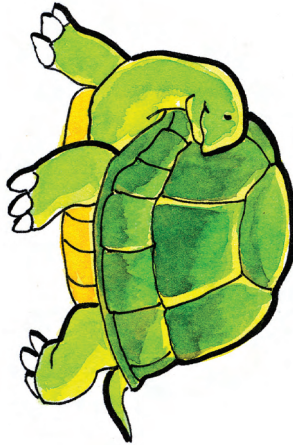
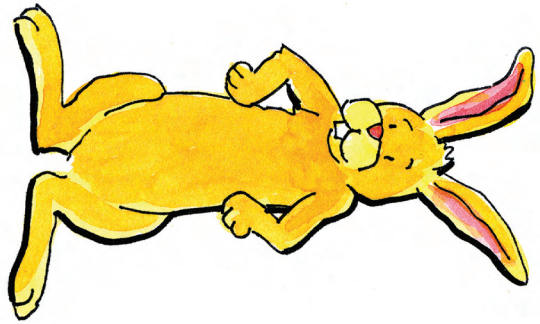


City Mouse: Shhh! We must be quiet in the house.

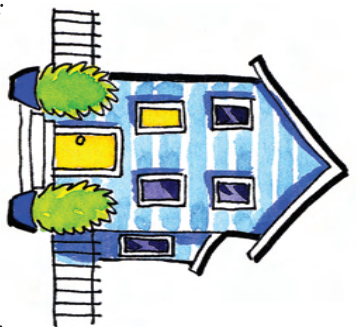
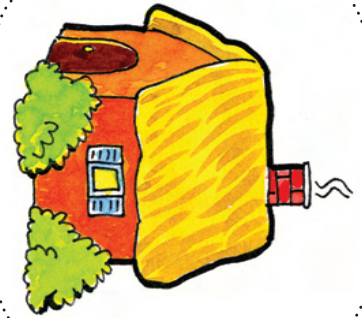
Country Mouse: Why?

City Mouse: Never mind.  
You must be hungry.  
Look at all the food on the table.  
Eat all you want.

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