



# Story Writing

## Learning Outcomes

- Students will learn how to write a story.
- They will develop characters, a setting, and a plot.

## Tips to develop a story

- ◉ A good story has a clear plot which should be developed using the given outlines.
- ◉ No point in the given outlines should be omitted.
- ◉ Names can be given to the characters to make the story interesting.
- ◉ The story should be well-connected and logically developed. It should move on smoothly.
- ◉ The moral of the story should be stated in the end .
- ◉ Remember to give your story a title.
- ◉ It is better to use past tense while writing a story.

## Develop the hints into a meaningful story.

Tortoise walking slowly on the road..... is seen by a hare ..... hare laughs at the tortoise for his slow pace ..... bet for race ..... Tortoise keeps moving at a slow speed ..... Hare moves fast but falls sleep ..... tortoise reaches winning point first ..... wins the bet.

## The Hare and the Tortoise

Once a tortoise was walking on the road at his natural speed. A hare saw him and laughed at the slow speed in which the tortoise moved. Then he commented, "What a slow pace!" The tortoise became sad and angry both. But he did not lose his patience. The tortoise challenged the hare to a race., "Do you want to have a race with me?" The hare again laughed at this and said, "What do you say? A race with me!

The tortoise only smiled and said nothing. The date and time of the race was fixed. The old monkey was made the judge. On the day, when the race was going to be held, both the hare and the tortoise reached the fixed place at the given





time. The race started. The hare ran very fast.

The tortoise moved with his natural slow speed.

After moving quite a distance, the hare stopped and looked back. "There was no trace of the tortoise. Let me rest for some time," thought the hare and sat down under a tree to rest. Then he slept. The tortoise moved on and on; saw the hare sleeping and moved on to the winning point. When the hare got up, he saw the tortoise reaching the winning point. He ran fast but alas! He could not reach the winning point before the tortoise. The tortoise reached the winning point before the hare and won the race.

**Moral :** Slow and steady wins the race.

**A. Develop the following hints into a meaningful story. Give a title to the story.**

A sailor took his pet monkey with him to a trip in the sea ..... terrible storm overturned ship ..... a dolphin saved the monkey's life ..... took monkey to an island..... monkey said that he was a prince..... Dolphin understood his lie..... left monkey on the island.

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**B. Now, develop the following hints into a meaningful story. Give a title to the story.**

1. A hot summer day ..... a fox passes by a well ..... sees water in it ..... tries to reach for it ..... falls in ..... cannot come out ..... a goat passed by ..... sees the fox in the well ..... asks him why he is there ..... the fox says he is enjoying cool water ..... the fox invites the goat to jump in ..... the goat jumps in ..... the fox leaps on the goat's back and gets out ..... laughs at the stupid goat.

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