



**Year 3**  
**English**  
**Monday - 29.06.20**



# Plan for Week - ENGLISH

This week we will be using the story of The Hare and the Tortoise to write a newspaper report.

Monday – Identify features of a newspaper report/recount

Tuesday – Talk for writing – use fronted adverbials and conjunctions to improve the sentences given.

Wednesday – Plan newspaper report

Thursday – Write the beginning of the report

Friday –. Complete the report



# SPaG Starter

- Using the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past.
- ***He has gone out to play.***
- rather than
- ***He went out to play.***

# The Rule

To change a sentence from the past tense into the present perfect tense, you need to use:

**'has' or 'have' + a past tense verb = present perfect tense**

The alien **won** the hide-and-seek contest.

The alien **has won** the hide-and-seek contest.

The aliens **sneaked** into the restaurant.

The aliens **have sneaked** into the restaurant.





# SPaG activity

Change these words into the present perfect tense

| Past Tense |
|------------|
| walked     |
| jumped     |
| was        |
| sprinted   |
| tested     |
| grow       |
| did        |



# SPaG Starter – Answers

| Past Tense | Present Perfect Tense |
|------------|-----------------------|
| walked     | have walked           |
| jumped     | have jumped           |
| was        | have been             |
| sprinted   | have sprinted         |
| tested     | have tested           |
| grow       | have grown            |
| did        | have done             |



# Lesson Aims

- To understand the features of a recount/newspaper report

# Monday Task

- Read the story of the Hare and the Tortoise that is included in this power point. Explain that this week we are going to be writing a newspaper report based on this story.
- First, we have work out what the features of a newspaper report would be.
- Use the two examples named Monday sheet 1 and 2 and highlight the features that appear in both. Use the next slide to see if you got the all.



# Monday Task - Answers

- - Title or Name of Newspaper
- - Date
- - Paragraphs
- - Speech - quotes
- - Pictures and captions
- - Time adverbials (Yesterday, At 11 o'clock )
- - Adjectives that are used to exaggerate
- - Opening sentence- setting the scene- When, Who and What
- - Written in 3rd person but with quotes giving point of view written in 1<sup>st</sup> person

It was time once again for the Annual Woodland Race. All of the forest animals were very excited about competing in the race and winning the precious trophy. It was a great honour to win such an award so all kinds of animal had signed up to take part.



However, at the starting line of the race, many of the animals that had signed up changed their mind and decided not to race, and why? Well, it was Hare.

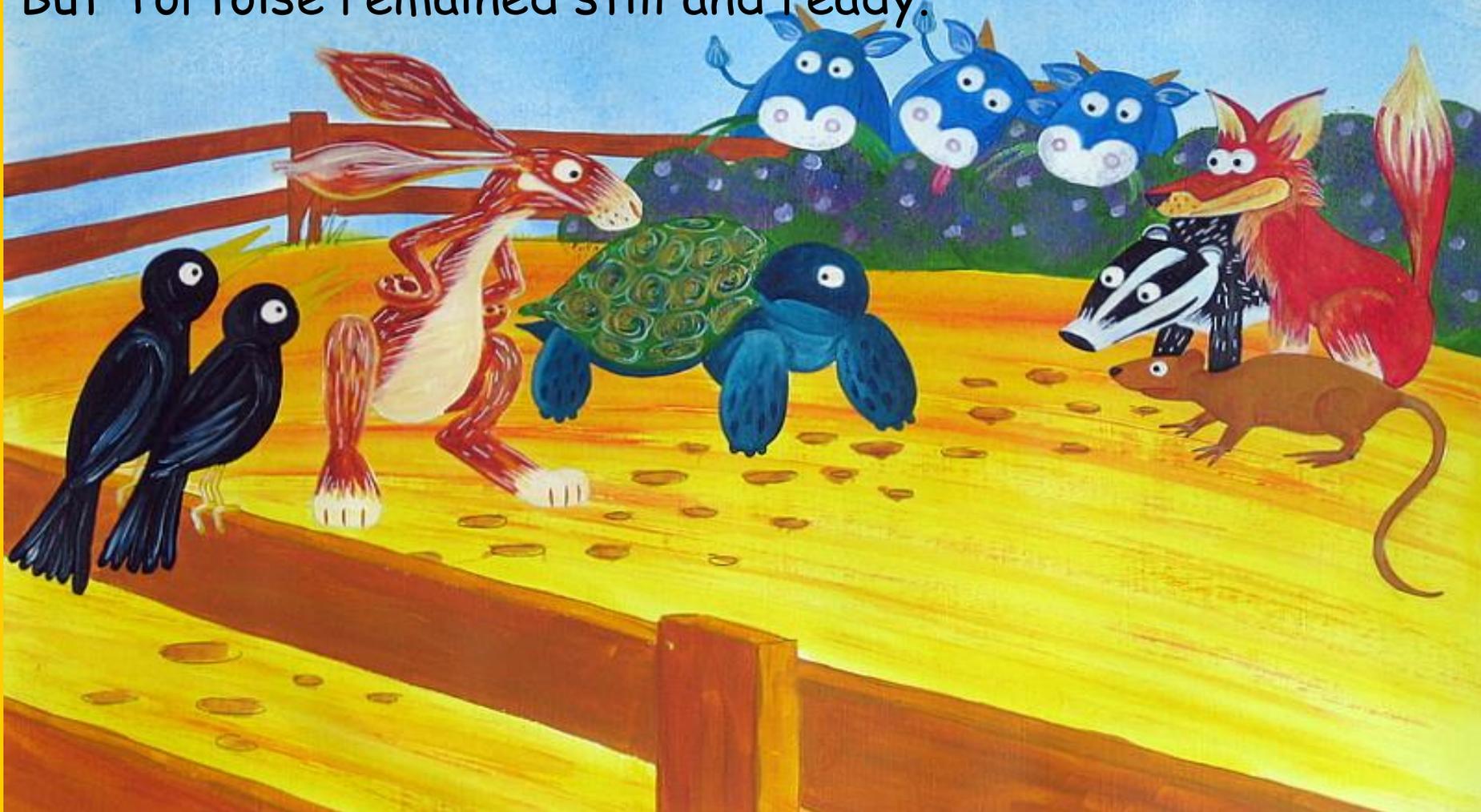
He had turned up to run the race and was boasting to everyone that he was the best at everything and was going to win.



Tortoise, however, stood firm on the starting line and waited to start the race, ignoring Hare.

"Huh!" grunted Hare, "I could beat you in my sleep. You're so slow you could never win anything!"

But Tortoise remained still and ready.



The whistle blew and the two contestants set off, Hare went tearing ahead, leaving Tortoise moving very slowly and carefully through a big cloud of dust.



Hare had only been running for five minutes when he stopped and looked behind him. Tortoise was nowhere to be seen. "I can have a rest while I'm waiting for that slow coach to catch up with me!" he puffed and lay under a shady tree.



Hare dozed off in the cool of the trees and was in a deep, deep sleep when Tortoise came dawdling by slowly. He looked at the dreaming Hare and gave a quiet little chuckle. "Such a boaster," he whispered to himself and kept wandering on by.



Some time later, Hare awoke. It was dusk! He had to hurry! He was still sure that Tortoise would be nowhere near the finish line.

He dusted himself down and set off at a sprint. What did he see as he neared the finish line? Tortoise had already won the race and was resting under a tree and the other animals were cheering wildly.

