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Grammar Activities ELEMENTARY



Getting To Know Someone

- Complete the questions with the correct form of be or do.
- 2 Now write your answers below each question.
- Give your completed paper to your teacher. Your teacher will give you another student's sheet. Read the answers. Ask your classmates to find out whose paper it is.

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	1 Are you a boy or a girl?	What type of music you like?	
	3 How old you?	4 you good at maths?	
9	5 your father drive a car?	6 you good at drawing?	8
8	you know any famous people?	you good at sport?	8
	9 you play tennis?	you live in a house or a flat?	
	11 you tall?	your grandparents live with you?	
9	your best friend older than you?	you ever visit other countries on holiday?	9
8	you play a musical instrument?	16 you walk to school?	8
	your surname more than seven letters long?	18 your eyes blue?	
	19 you like horror films?	20 How many languages you speak?	
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The Hare and the Tortoise

Read the story about the race between the Hare and the Tortoise. Who do think will win the race?

Complete the story with the past simple form of the verbs.

One day the hare and the to	ortoise decided to r	ave a race. The hare	Knew	tnat ne		
1) (can) run faste		er than the tortoise. But the tortoise (2)			(be) more	
intelligent than the hare.						
'Yes, I'll race you,' (3)	(s	ay) the clever tortoise.				
The tortoise (4)	(have) a	(have) a clever plan. He (5) (find) his bro		hers and		
sisters and he (6)	(tell)	them to wait in differe	nt places along	the path of the rac	e. So they	
all (7)	(hide) behind th	e trees along the path.				
The race (8)	(begin)! Th	ne tortoise (9)		(run) as fast as pos	sible. But	
the hare (10)	(be) faste	r, of course.				
'This will be a very easy race	e,' (11)	(think) the	hare. So the ha	are decided to have	a rest, and	
he quickly (12)	(fall) as	eep at the side of the r	oad.			
Suddenly, the hare (13)		(wake up) and he (14) (see) a tor		toise		
ahead of him! 'How did he get ahead of me?' the hare asked himself. In fact, it (15) (not						
be) his friend the tortoise: it (16)		(be) the torto	oise's sister. But	to a hare, all tortoi	ses	
look the same.						
The hare (17)	(run) pas	t the tortoise easily. So	on, he (18)		(can't)	
see the tortoise, so he (19)		(sit) down and (20)		(have) and	other rest.	
Then the hare (21)	(get	(get up) and continued the race. But – as the hare happily (22)				
(come) around the last corner before the finish line – his friend the tortoise crossed the lin						
and (23)	(win) the race	l				

