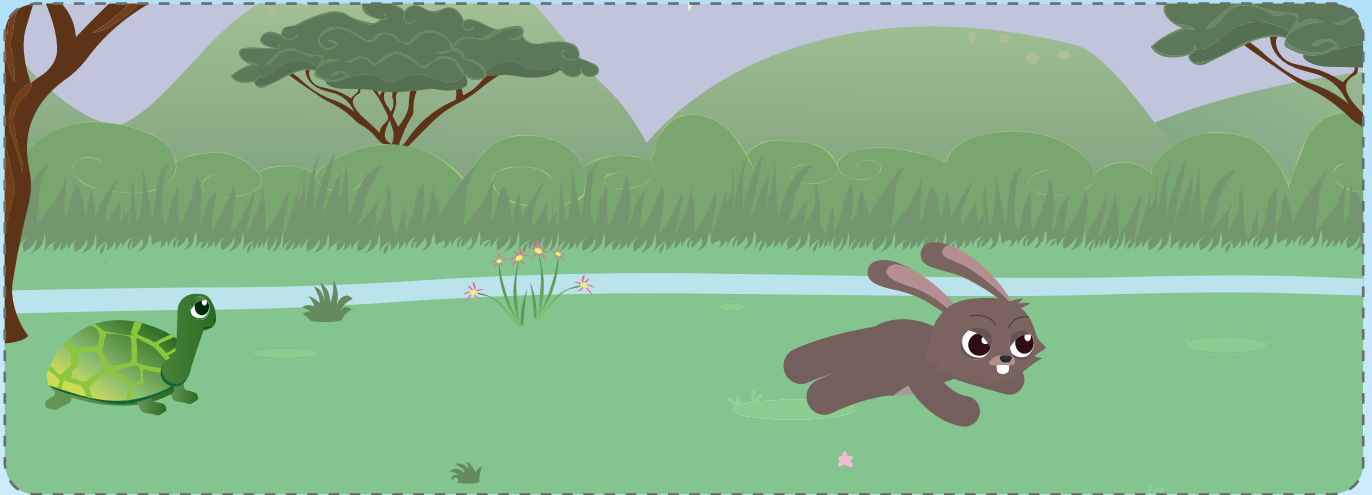


Talking about how long things take

Look at these examples:



If a rabbit and a tortoise were to run a race who would win? The rabbit would win because the rabbit can run **faster** than the tortoise. The tortoise runs **slower**. The rabbit would also take a shorter time to finish the race. The tortoise would take **longer**.

A thorn tree takes many years to grow to its full-size. A mushroom only takes a few hours to grow fully. It takes a thorn tree **longer** to become full-grown because it grows **slower** than a mushroom does. A mushroom grows **faster** than a thorn tree so the time that it takes to become full-grown is **shorter**.

Use the words in this word well to complete the sentences below:
The first one has been done for you.

Word Well

~~longer~~ shorter quicker slower



It takes **longer** for Lerato to plant a tree than it does for her to blink her eye.

A snail will be to cross the path than a mouse because a mouse can move .

A baby takes to learn how to walk than the time that it takes for it to learn to crawl.

The time that it would take for Lerato to travel from school to Gogo's house would be in a car than in a bus, because a car is .

A day is than a year. A week is than a day.

Measurement

Compares lengths of time using language.