

Putting Things In Order

The sentences below are the major events in the story of *The Tortoise and the Hare*. Read the sentences. Then put them in the correct order. Write the correct number (1 – 6) on the line next to each sentence. Then put the numbers on the plot diagram below to indicate the beginning, rising action, climax, falling action and resolution of the story.



- _____ While the hare sleeps, the tortoise crosses the finish line.
- _____ The tortoise continues to make his way along the race course.
- _____ The hare challenges the tortoise to a race.
- _____ The hare has to admit that slow and steady wins the race.
- _____ A hare and a tortoise argue about who is faster.
- _____ The hare gets so far ahead that he decides to rest; he believes he has time for a nap and can still get up in time to beat the tortoise.
- _____ The hare shoots off ahead and remains in the lead.

