

Reading comprehension for Grade 2

Don't Put All Your Eggs in One Basket.

The Wright Brothers and the First Successful Powered Flight

The first successful powered flight took place on December 17, 1903, in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Orville and Wilbur Wright, two American brothers, were the inventors of the Wright Flyer, the first successful airplane. The Wright Flyer had a wingspan of 40 feet and was powered by a four-cylinder engine. The aircraft was able to stay in the air for a total of 12 seconds and covered a distance of 120 feet. The Wright brothers' achievement marked a major milestone in aviation history and paved the way for the development of modern airplanes.

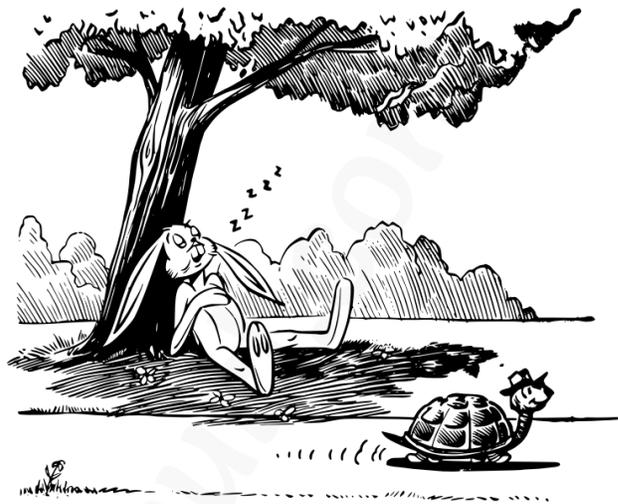


Questions:

1. When did the first successful powered flight take place?
2. Where did the first successful powered flight take place?
3. Who were the inventors of the Wright Flyer?
4. How long was the Wright Flyer able to stay in the air?
5. How far did the Wright Flyer travel during its first successful flight?
6. How did the Wright brothers' achievement impact the field of aviation?

The Tortoise and the Hare

Once upon a time, a hare and a tortoise had a race. The hare was very fast and thought he would easily win the race. He boasted to the tortoise, "I'll finish the race before you even get halfway there!" But the tortoise was not worried. He knew he was slow, but he was also steady and determined.



The race began and the hare sprinted ahead. He stopped to take a nap halfway through the race, thinking he had plenty of time to spare. Meanwhile, the tortoise kept moving steadily. When the hare woke up, he saw the tortoise was almost at the finish line. The hare quickly got up and raced towards the finish, but he was too late. The tortoise had already crossed the finish line and won the race.

Questions:

1. Who had a race in the story?
2. Who thought they would easily win the race?
3. What did the hare do halfway through the race?
4. What was the tortoise doing while the hare was napping?
5. Who won the race in the end?

The Ant and the Grasshopper

One summer day, a grasshopper was singing and dancing in the meadow while an ant was busy gathering food for the winter. The grasshopper laughed at the ant and said, "Why are you working so hard? We should be enjoying the sunshine and having fun!"



But the ant replied, "I'm preparing for the cold winter ahead. If I don't gather enough food now, I won't have enough to eat when the weather turns cold."

The grasshopper laughed again and said, "Don't worry, there will be plenty of food when the winter comes. I'll just find it then."

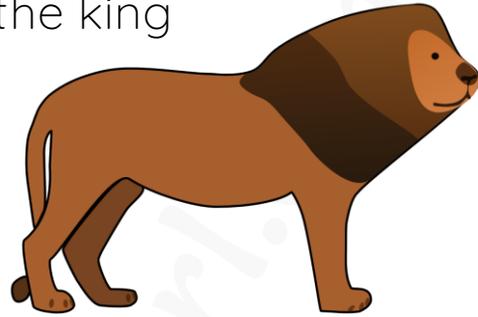
But when winter arrived, the grasshopper found no food and was starving. The ant, on the other hand, had plenty of food to eat and was warm and comfortable in her cozy nest.

Questions:

1. What was the grasshopper doing in the meadow?
2. What was the ant doing?
3. What did the grasshopper say to the ant?
4. Why was the ant working hard?
5. What happened to the grasshopper when winter arrived?

The Wolf and the Lion

One day, a wolf was walking through the forest when he came across a lion. The lion was the king of the forest and was known for being fierce and strong.



The wolf was afraid of the lion, but he also wanted to show off his own strength. So he challenged the lion to a fight.

The lion chuckled and said, "Why would I waste my time fighting a weakling like you? Go home and come back when you are stronger."

The wolf realized the lion was right and decided to work on becoming stronger before he tried to challenge the lion again.

Questions:

1. Who did the wolf come across in the forest?
2. What was the lion known for?
3. What did the wolf want to do?
4. What did the lion say to the wolf?
5. What did the wolf decide to do instead?