

Interesting facts (About the Tortoise and the Hare fable)

1. Do you know who was the author of “The Tortoise and the Hare” fable?

“An [ancient Greek](#) storyteller named [Aesop](#) wrote the tale of [‘The Tortoise and the Hare.’”](#)

Aesop resided in Ancient Greece between 620 and 564 BCE. Many versions of the original story have been created by different people all over the world.

2. Do you know about the Perry index?

Aesop’s story has been arranged properly in the [Perry index](#). The Perry index was created by professor [Ben Edwin Perry](#) (1892–1968) in his work *Aesopica* (1952). “Perry did the sorting by language (Greek, then Latin) and then by chronological order and earliest known source, with an alphabetical arrangement used as a final ordering within those sections.”

3. Do you know about Eric Carle?

[Eric Carle](#) was famous for creating storybooks that featured not only a story as text but also interesting illustrations. Eric Carle is among those who brought Aesop’s fable to life. In 1980, he released *Twelve Tales from Aesop*, which he both retold and illustrated.” Carle’s retelling is characterized by his signature colorful collage-style artwork, which brought new visuals to these classic stories.

4. What is the moral of The Tortoise and the Hare story?

The tortoise and the hare teach us the lesson that steady and slow work can lead to success. It is not necessary that fast or strong work leads to success.

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