

## **Fun and interesting facts (About versions of the famous fable The Tortoise and the Hare)**

### **1. Have you heard about the wordless picture book ‘The Tortoise and the Hare’?**

Yes, there is a wordless picture book of ‘The Tortoise and the Hare’ story. [Jerry Pinkney’s](#) books became popular because of their beautiful illustrations. The book was published in 2013.

### **2. Did you know that “The Tortoise and the Hare” story appeared on a stamp?**

Yes, the story of The Tortoise and the Hare appeared on stamps of countries that include [Cyprus](#), [Dahomey](#), [Dominica](#), [France](#), [Greece](#), [Hungary](#), [the Maldives](#), and [Monaco](#).

### **3. Have you heard about Disney’s version of ‘The Tortoise and the Hare story?’**

The Disney version of the fable appeared in the 1935 short titled [The Silly Symphonies](#). The short film was directed by Wilfred Jackson and featured cartoon characters Max Hare and Toby Tortoise. It was released on January 5, 1935, and won the Academy Award for Best Cartoon Film.

### **4. What is a notable musical version of The Tortoise and the Hare story?**

The American fusion band named [Yellowjackets](#) created a musical version of the story for their album [Politics](#). It was one of the notable musical versions of the famous fable.

## **References**

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