



Unit 14 Tales of Nasreddin Hodja

Practice

1 PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

- A:** (1) Do you remember the story "The Tortoise and the Hare"?
- B:** (2) I think so. It's about a race between a turtle and a rabbit, right?
- A:** (3) Yup. The hare was very proud. He said that he was faster than any other animal.
- B:** (4) Yeah, he did. He laughed at the tortoise because the tortoise was so slow. Then the race started.
- A:** (5) I remember this part. The calm tortoise walked slowly, but he didn't stop.
- B:** Right. And the hare stopped and took a nap.
- A:** Yeah. But he slept too long and the tortoise won the race!
- B:** The hare was (6) totally embarrassed. And the tortoise said quietly, "Slow but steady wins the race."

Substitute

2 PAIRS. Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

For example,

- A:** Are you familiar with the story, "The Tortoise and the Hare?"
- B:** More or less. It's about a turtle and a rabbit that had a race, right?

Student A	Student B
(1) Are you familiar with	(2) More or less.
(3) That's right.	(4) Yeah, he did say that.
(5) I know	(6) completely ashamed

Personalize

3 PAIRS. Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.

