

Lesson 18

We Must Not Show Off



Generally we are proud
of all the things we have.



Some of us are proud
because we think that
we can run faster than
others.



Very often we boast
about how much better
we are.



This is also known as
boasting.



When we show off we hurt feelings of others.



We must not show off
and boast.



STORY

The Rabbit And The Tortoise



In a lovely green forest
there lived a handsome
rabbit.



He was a big show-off
and proud of his good
looks.



He was the fastest
runner in the forest.
He would boast about
it often.



The animals were very
tired of his boasting.



One day a tortoise
thought that he would
teach the proud rabbit
a lesson.



So, he called a meeting
and told everyone that
he would race the rabbit
and even defeat him.



The proud rabbit laughed.

"Ho, Ho, Ho!"

he laughed,



"How can a slow creature like you defeat me"?



"I am the fastest! let's have the race right now and I will show that I'm the best"

The tortoise agreed.



All the animals
came to watch.



The owl flagged
off the race.



The rabbit ran fast,
the tortoise slowly
followed.



Soon the rabbit was near
the finishing line.



He was tired, so he
thought he would rest
for a while.



Thinking that the slow tortoise will never catch up, he went off to sleep.



He was sure that he would win the race even if he slept for a while, as tortoise is very slow.



The tortoise crossed the
sleeping rabbit, walking
slowly.



The tortoise crossed the finishing line and **WON** the race.



All the animals screamed
and shouted as they were
glade that the rabbit had
lost.



"Hip hip hurray
for the tortoise",

they shouted!

hurray

hurray



Hearing the noise the
rabbit woke up!



He rushed to finishing line only to learn that the slow tortoise had defeated him.



The tortoise told him
that it was his pride that
made him lose.



After this the rabbit gave up his pride and decided not to show off ever again.

