

Reading a Short Fable: Una Fabula Corta

Name: _____ Date: _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Students will read a short Spanish fable, identify its moral, and retell it visually as an illustrated comic strip in Spanish.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- notebook paper or plain paper
- ruler
- pencil
- colored pencils or markers
- provided text on worksheet

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Read the short fable below (adapted, based on Aesop's 'La Tortuga y la Liebre'): 'Una liebre y una tortuga decidieron competir en una carrera. La liebre corrió muy rápido y luego se durmió bajo un árbol. La tortuga caminó lento, pero sin parar. Cuando la liebre despertó, la tortuga ya había ganado la carrera. Moraleja: la constancia vence a la velocidad.'
2. Underline the moral (moraleja) sentence at the end and write its English translation.
3. Using your ruler, draw a 6-panel comic strip grid on plain paper.
4. Illustrate the fable's key events across your 6 panels in order (hare and tortoise agree to race, hare runs fast, hare sleeps, tortoise keeps walking, tortoise wins, moral shown), writing a short Spanish caption under each panel using words from the story.
5. Write the moral in your own words in Spanish underneath your final panel.

QUESTIONS

1. What is the moraleja (moral) of this fable, in English?

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2. What did the hare do that caused her to lose the race?

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3. What Spanish captions did you write for two of your comic panels?
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4. Do you agree with the fable's moral? Give a real-life example that supports or challenges it.
