

# Story text

One day, at a meeting of animals, Lion said: 'We are all special. I am strong. Giraffe is tall. Cheetah is fast. Snake is long. Monkey is funny. Hippo is fat. Wildebeest is friendly. Elephant is big. And Tortoise is small.'

Tortoise said: 'I am not small. I am big and strong like Elephant and Hippo!' The animals laughed! 'You are small. You are not strong!' Tortoise was sad.

But Tortoise was also clever. She went to visit Elephant in the forest. 'I am strong like you. Let us have a tug of war.' 'All right,' said Elephant.

Tortoise gave Elephant the end of a long vine. 'This is your end. When I shake the vine, you pull and pull and tug and tug until one of us falls over or the vine breaks.'

Then Tortoise went to visit Hippo in the river. 'I am strong like you. Let us have a tug of war.' 'All right,' said Hippo.

Tortoise gave Hippo the other end of the vine. 'This is your end. When I shake the vine you pull and pull and tug and tug until one of us falls over or the vine breaks.'

Tortoise went to the middle of the vine and shook it.  
Elephant pulled and pulled.  
Hippo tugged and tugged.  
They pulled and pulled and tugged and tugged.

Tortoise laughed and chewed the vine in half.

Elephant fell backwards into a tree. Crash!!!


Hippo fell backwards into the river. Splash!!!

Elephant said to Tortoise, 'You are strong.'  
Hippo said to Tortoise, 'You are very strong.'  
Hippo and Elephant said, 'You are the strongest.'

After that when the animals came together Elephant, Hippo and Tortoise stood together as equals.



# Game cards for board game

<p>The lion is the fastest animal in the world.</p> <p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>False – the cheetah is the fastest animal in the world.</p>	<p>You see a lion at a waterhole.</p> <p><b>Go forward two!</b></p>	<p>The cheetah has got spots.</p> <p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>True</p>
<p>There is a sand storm in the desert.</p> <p><b>Miss a turn!</b></p>	<p>The African elephant is the biggest land animal in the world.</p> <p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>True</p>	<p>The monkey has got a short tail.</p> <p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>False – it's got a long tail.</p>
<p>The wildebeest has got two beards.</p> <p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>False – it's got one beard and two horns.</p>	<p>A monkey eats your apple!</p> <p><b>Go back two!</b></p>	<p>The elephant has got two trunks.</p> <p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>False</p>
<p>This is a square.</p>  <p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>False – it's a rectangle.</p>	<p>The lion is hungry!</p> <p><b>Go back one!</b></p>	<p>The tortoise has got a shell.</p> <p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>True</p>
<p>The giraffe is the tallest animal in the world.</p> <p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>True</p>	<p>Rangers save an elephant!</p> <p><b>Play again!</b></p>	<p>The lion has got a mane.</p> <p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>True – the male lion has a mane.</p>



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