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Snail Wins the Race

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"Let us race to the gate!" said Jay.

"Wait," said Gail. "Can Snail race?"

Snail is on the trail.

Jay and Gail run in the rain.

Splash! Jay slips in the mud.

Gail stops to play in the rain.

Snail did not stop. Snail went on.

Snail went up the trail.

"Look!" said Gail. "Snail is at the gate!"

Snail wins the race!

Jay and Gail clap for Snail.

Questions

1. Where do the kids race to?

A. The gate
B. The pond
C. The bus

2. Why does Jay stop?

A. He slips in the mud
B. He is sad
C. He sees a cat

3. Who wins the race?

A. Jay
B. Gail
C. Snail

4. Why does Snail win?

A. Snail is fast
B. Snail does not stop
C. Snail can fly

Words to know

race: see who is fastest
trail: a little path
wait: stay and do not go yet
slips: slides and falls

Answer key: Snail Wins the Race

1. A. The gate
2. A. He slips in the mud
3. C. Snail
4. B. Snail does not stop