**READING THE FABLE ‘THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE’**

**TO UNDERSTAND SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

**AUTHOR**: Ana Maria Noronha - ananoronhaa@gmail.com

Answer in Portuguese the questions based on the fable below.

 **The Hare and the Tortoise**

**(1)**One day a hare and a tortoise **argued** about who **was** faster. **(2)**They **decided** to compete in a race. **(3)**The hare **raced** way ahead of the tortoise. **(4)** At the half-way point, the hare could not see the tortoise. **(5)** He then **decided** to stop and relax before continuing the race. **(6)** He **sat** under a tree and **fell asleep**. **(7)** The tortoise **walked** step by step and soon **finished** the race. **(8)** The hare **woke up** and **realized** that he had lost the race.

**(9)** Moral: Never underestimate the weakest opponent.

a) O que a tartaruga e a lebre propuseram uma para outra?

b) Por que elas decidiram isso?

c) Qual foi a atitude da tartaruga?

d) Que atitude a lebre tomou na metade do caminho?

e) Explique quais foram as consequências das atitudes de cada personagem.

f) Explique com suas palavras o que esta fábula nos ensina.