



ACTIVITY TEACHING PACK

# **Tortoise Wins the Spicy Food Competition**

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*The following suggestions can easily fill several lessons for this story if you want your students to get enough speaking time and feedback from at least three classmates.*

*There are a few general suggestions for classroom use at the end of this document.*

*The story is easy for English language learners to understand if they have reached the level A2+.*

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### Before watching

What is a trickster?

### **Possible discussion points for year 9 and 10**

- We have already talked about tricksters: can you think of a trick that has positive/negative effects?
- Animals who have human qualities (what is the purpose of a fable?)

### **Prediction**

- On blackboard write animals – Africa – good harvest
- Collect ideas about what might be in the story

*Possible answers:*

- Types of food
- Party/celebration
- Somebody is a winner, so there must be losers too (possible here: emphasize spelling with one *o*, cp. adjective *loose/looser*)
- Problem/disagreement/conflict (remember: no problem = no story)

**Watch the video** [Tortoise Wins the Spicy Food Competition](#)

### Speaking

- Collect word field on blackboard – probably words like vegetables (aubergines/tomatoes, etc.), colours, feast/party, competition, how to win, greedy, trick/trickster, etc.
- On blackboard, students suggest/recall the phrases the animals say:
  - Lion “A competition to see who is the strongest”
  - Elephant “A competition to see who ...”
  - Birds ...