

## High Frequency Words: Level 17

dhia	phaj	thaum
dhau	pheej	thawj
	phem	thawm
khawb	piamthaj	thev
khaws		thiab
khiaiv		thiaj
kho		thuam
khob		

## Learn to Read Hmong Kawm Nyeem Ntawv Hmoob

### Level 17 Practice

## Luav Thiab Vaubkib

### The Hare and the Tortoise

A HARE one day ridiculed the short feet and slow pace of the Tortoise, who replied, laughing: "Though you be swift as the wind, I will beat you in a race." The Hare, believing her assertion to be simply impossible, assented to the proposal; and they agreed that the Fox should choose the course and fix the goal. On the day appointed for the race the two started together. The Tortoise never for a moment stopped, but went on with a slow but steady pace straight to the end of the course. The Hare, lying down by the wayside, fell fast asleep. At last waking up, and moving as fast as he could, he saw the Tortoise had reached the goal, and was comfortably dozing after her fatigue. (Slow but steady wins the race. -Aesop)

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## Questions



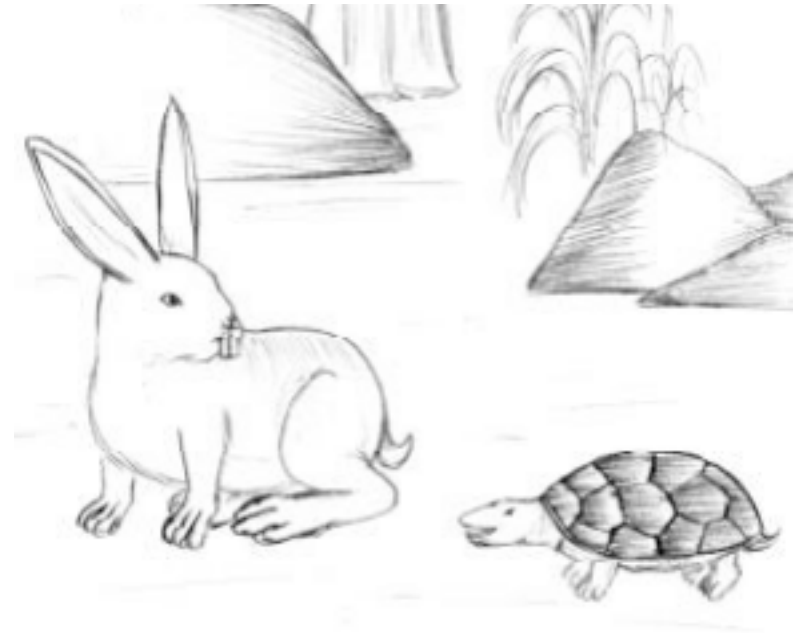
Muaj ib hnuv tus luav tau thuam tus vaubkib hais  
tias nws cov tes taw luv heev thiab mus kev qeeb  
heev.

1. Which words are difficult to say?  
Lo lus twg uas hais nyuaj tshaj?
2. Which words are difficult to understand?  
Lo lus twg uas totaub nyuaj tshaj?
3. Retell the story in your own words to another person.  
Rov qab hais zaj lus no li koj nkag siab rau lwm tus.
4. The lesson of the story is, "*Slow and steady wins the race.*" Think of another story or proverb that has this same idea.

Zaj no hais txog tias, "*Mob siab rau yeej yuav tsum tau.*" Koj xav saib puas muaj dua lwm lo paj lus hais ib yam li no.



Tus vaubkib mas khiav qeeb heev tabsis nws tsis so li. Hos tus luav mas ceev heev tiam sis tau mus pw tsaug zog tom ntug kev lawm. Thaum kawg, tus luav tsim dheev, ua cas tus vaubkib twb yuav txog tom qhov chaw kawg. Tus luav mam li khiav ceev li ceev los nws caum tsis cuag tus vaubkib li.



Tus vaubkib teb luag nyav, "Koj txawm ceev npaum li tauv huab tauv cua ua los kuv yeej yuav twv mus kev kom yeej koj."



Luav xav tau hais tias tus vaubkib cov tes taw luv  
yuav tsum tsis yeej nws. Yog li ntawd tus luav thiaj  
tau kam sib tw mus kev nrog tus vaubkib, thiab  
nkawd tau yeem cia rau tus hma xaiv qhov chaw  
rau nkawd sib tw.



Txog caij sib tw nkawd tau tuaj pib ua kev.