

The Tricky Turtles

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One day at a wet water place there lived two tricky turtles that were so identical their mom couldn't tell them apart! The turtle's names were Jack and Bill. Jack and Bill loved to prank the other animals. One time Jack saw a hippo and whispered a prank to Bill and after, they launched the plan.

Jack said to the hippo, "I challenge you to a race," and the hippo said, "Yes."

Jack said, "I will race you to that rock." Jack said, "We'll go in 3-2-1- GO!"

The hippo swam and Jack went under the water and before the hippo finished, Bill hopped on the rock. The hippo did not notice the difference but the hippo challenged again. Bill said, "1-2-3- GO!" The hippo swam and Bill went under water. Then Jack hopped on the rock the hippo was racing to. The animals did this until sunset.

The next day Jack and Bill agreed to go to their school. Jack wanted to go to Bill's school and Bill wanted to go to Jack's school. They did but got in trouble. One time the principal went to their beds (because he was mad) and put a beard on Bill and a mustache on Jack. The next day everyone saw their differences and the two tricky turtles learned their lesson.

