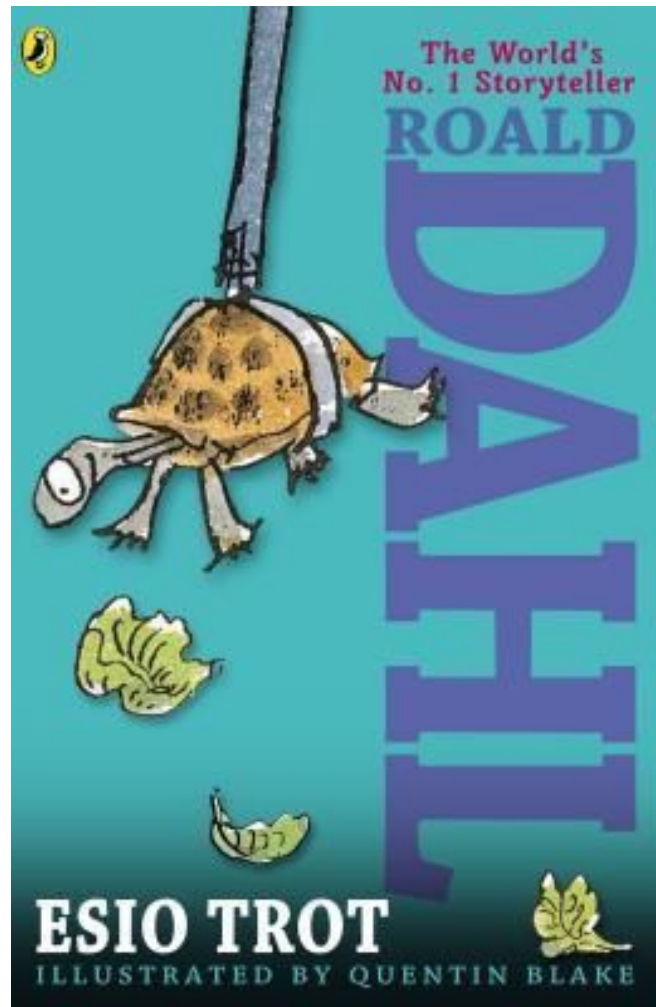


# ESIO TROT



# ROALD DAHL

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# BACKWARDS WORDS

ESIO TROT is TORTOISE spelt backwards.

Work out what these backwards words spell:

BACKWARDS WORD / S	WORD / S
KOOB	
RENNID	
NEDRAG	
POH STEP	
LAMINA	

What other words can you spell backwards?

BACKWARDS WORD / S	WORD / S

## PALINDROMES:

These are words that can be read the same way in either direction.

Look at the examples below and then make a list of your own:

PALINDROMES	MY PALINDROMES
DAD	
NOON	
TOT	

What words make a different word when you read them backwards?

Look at the examples below and then make a list of your own:

BACKWARDS WORD / S	WORD / S
STAR	RATS

## UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS 3:

Mr Hoppy writes a whole magical spell of words spelt backwards for Mrs Silver, to make her believe that this was tortoise language to make Alfie grow

Write the spell with the words the correct way around

ESIO TROT MAGIC SPELL
ESIO TROT ESIO TROT
TEG REGGIB REGGIB
EMOC NO, ESIO TROT
WORG PU, FFUP PU, TOOHS PU!
GNIRPS PU, WOLB PU, LLEWS PU!
EGROG! ELZZUG! FFUTS! PLUG!
TUP NO TAF, ESIO TROT, TUP NO TAF!
TEG NO, TEG NO! ELBBOG DOOG!

ESIO TROT MAGIC SPELL



## FACT FILE

Create your own fact file about the tortoise.

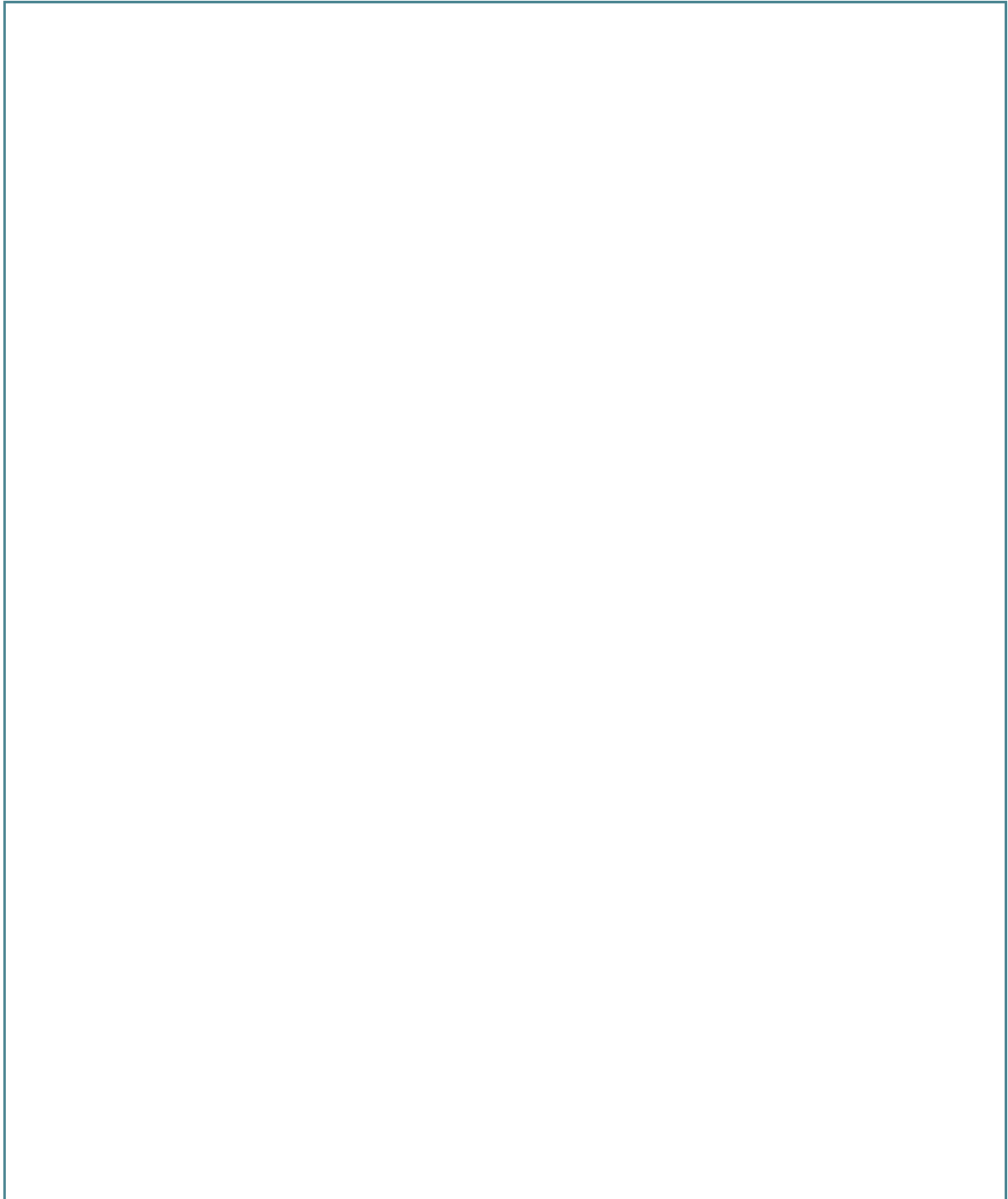
The tortoise comes from Africa. Many years ago, children kept a tortoise as a pet. However, today, it is banned.

FACT FILE			
NAME			
PICTURE	HEIGHT		
	WEIGHT		
	SKIN/FUR/SHELL		
	COLOUR		
OTHER DISTINGUISHING FEATURES			
LIFESPAN		BREEDING/OFFSPRING	
HABITAT (WHERE IT LIVES)			
DIET (WHAT IT EATS)			
PREDATORS (ENEMIES)			






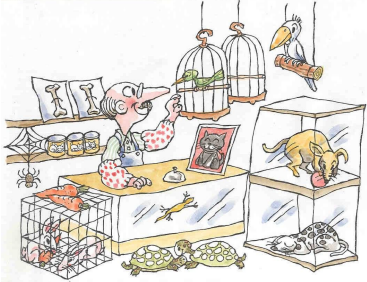
## MR HOPPY'S BALCONY

Draw a picture of all the beautiful flowers on Mr Hoppy's balcony



# DESCRIBE THE CHARACTERS

Describe each of the characters in the book:

CHARACTER	DESCRIPTION
<p data-bbox="204 495 327 539">MR HOPPY</p> 	
<p data-bbox="204 927 347 972">MRS SILVER</p> 	
<p data-bbox="204 1279 277 1323">ALFIE</p> 	
<p data-bbox="204 1637 405 1682">PETSHOP OWNER</p> 	

## PRESENT & PAST TENSE:

REWRITE THE SENTENCES AND PUT THE VERB INTO THE CORRECT FORM OF THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE:

### PAST TENSE

1.	Mr Hoppy <b>LIVES</b> in a small apartment, and <b>GROWS</b> flowers.
2.	Every day Mrs Silver <b>FEEDS</b> her pet tortoise and <b>WHISPERS</b> sweet words to him.
3.	Mr Hoppy <b>BUYS</b> all the dark tortoises for his plan.
4.	One day, Alfie <b>GETS</b> too big for his house.
5.	Mr Hoppy <b>GIVES</b> Mrs Silver a new rhyme, she <b>SAYS</b> it every night to make Alfie smaller
6.	Finally, Mrs Silver <b>INVITES</b> Mr Hoppy for a cup of tea.

## NOUNS & ADJECTIVES:

Nouns are words that we use for people, places, things, ideas, thoughts, feelings.

Adjectives are words that describe a noun (or something).

Look at the extract from the story below and highlight the nouns in green and the adjectives in blue.

Every day Mr Hoppy looked over his balcony which was full of colourful flowers. He watched the happy Mrs Hoppy feeding Alfie, her pet tortoise, a tasty breakfast of green leaves. Then, Mrs Silver stroked the hard shell of her little tortoise. Mr Hoppy heard her whisper loving words and he felt jealous. In the cold winter, Alfie would go into his little warm house to hibernate.

Think of a noun to go with the adjectives below:

	ADJECTIVE	NOUN		ADJECTIVE	NOUN
	A pretty			A scary	
	A hot			A freezing	
	A wonderful			A boring	
	A clever			A strange	
	A funny			A sad	
	A huge			A tiny	

# WORD SEARCH:

W	F	E	A	T	H	E	E	R	S	E	A
L	I	G	R	O	W	U	U	W	T	L	P
H	O	G	F	R	N	S	S	H	F	S	A
N	T	B	V	T	T	X	X	I	N	D	R
B	A	L	C	O	N	Y	E	S	I	R	T
O	M	C	X	I	N	I	E	P	M	O	M
H	O	S	W	S	G	C	T	E	A	W	E
U	T	K	S	E	U	E	E	R	L	C	N
E	E	P	V	T	I	O	O	D	S	I	T
L	L	T	T	G	L	G	E	G	B	G	T
B	B	E	A	T	U	W	H	P	A	A	H
O	L	M	R	H	O	P	P	Y	R	M	C
S	V	R	E	V	L	I	S	S	R	M	E

TORTOISE	BALCONY	APARTMENT	ALFIE
LETTUCE	WHISPER	WEIGH	GROW
MAGIC WORDS	MR HOPPY	MRS SILVER	TOMATO

## VOCABULARY:

Write out the meaning of the words from the text below, and then write a sentence to show you understand the meaning:

WORD	MEANING
secret	
courage	
hero	
whisper	
enormous	
congratulate	
completely	

## COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Use the phrases in the box below to complete the sentences

Alfie was too big for his house.	to buy lots of tortoises	saving Mrs Silver's life.
Alfie growing bigger.	she invites Mr Hoppy for a cup of tea.	to put on Mrs Silver's balcony.

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES		
1	Mr Hoppy dreams of	
2	Mrs Silver dreams of	
3	Mr Hoppy had a plan	
4	Every week, Mr Hoppy chose a new tortoise	
5	One day, Mrs Silver noticed	
6	Mrs Silver is so happy,	

## WHAT CAN YOU REMEMBER 1?

1. Write down four things you learn about Mr Hoppy at the beginning of the story?


2. What or who was Mr Hoppy's secret?

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3. Why did Mr Hoppy find it hard to invite Mrs Silver for a cup of tea?

--

4. Why did Mr Hoppy feel jealous?

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## WHAT CAN YOU REMEMBER 2?

5. What did Alfie the tortoise do every winter when it got cold?

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6. What does Mrs Silver wish for Alfie?

--

7. What was Mr Hoppy's plan?

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8. Write out the steps Mr Hoppy takes to make Mrs Silver believe his magic spell is working?


## WHAT CAN YOU REMEMBER 3?

9. Why does Mrs Silver think that Mr Hoppy's spell has worked?

10. Why does Mrs Silver think that Mr Hoppy is the cleverest man alive?

11. What happens when Mr Hoppy visits Mrs Silver for a cup of tea?

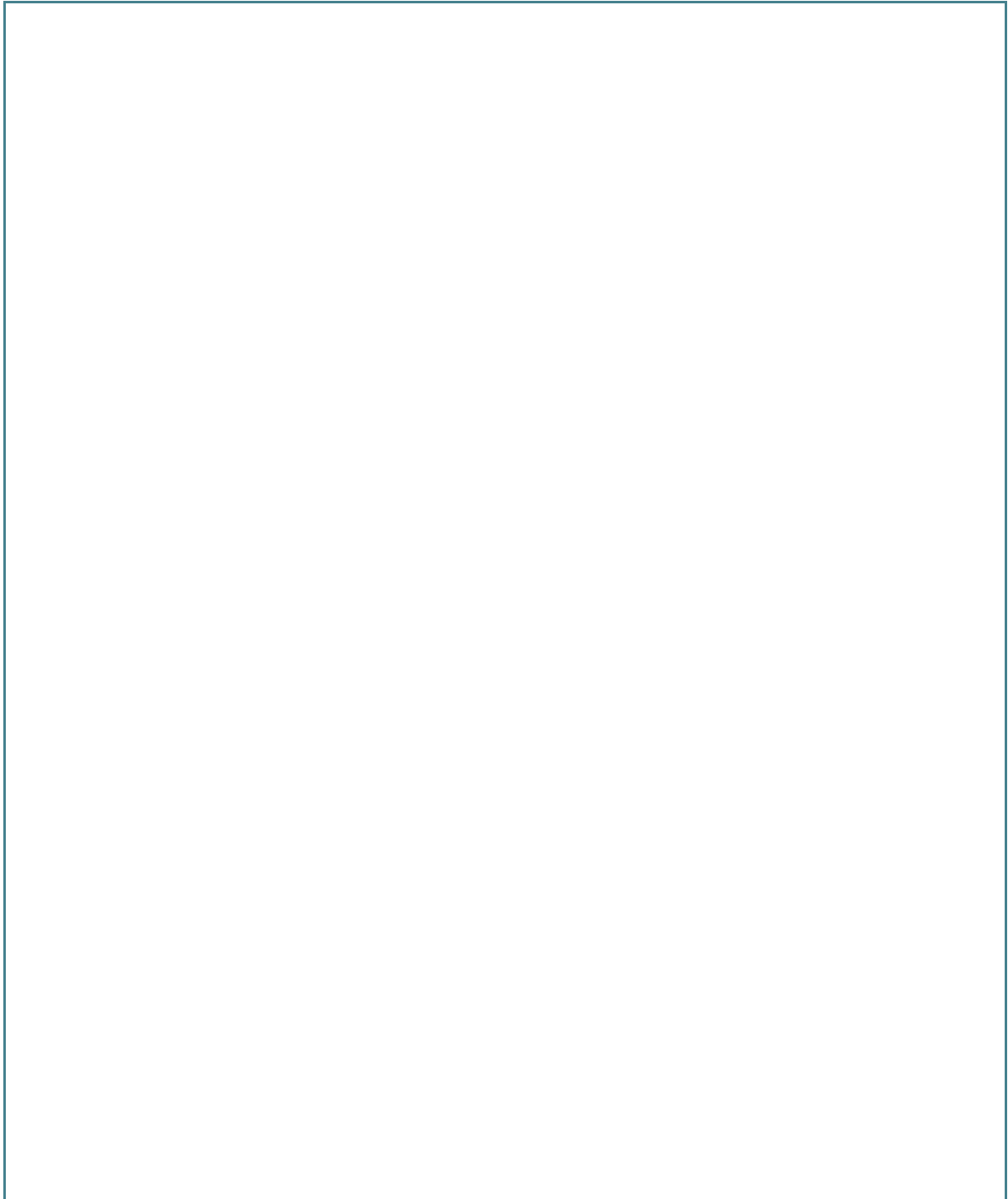
11. What happens when Mr Hoppy visits Mrs Silver for a cup of tea?

12. How does Mr Hoppy make sure that Mrs Silver does not know that he bought all the tortoises from the pet shops?



## MRS SILVER'S BALCONY

Draw a picture Mrs Silver's balcony where Alfie lives and his little house

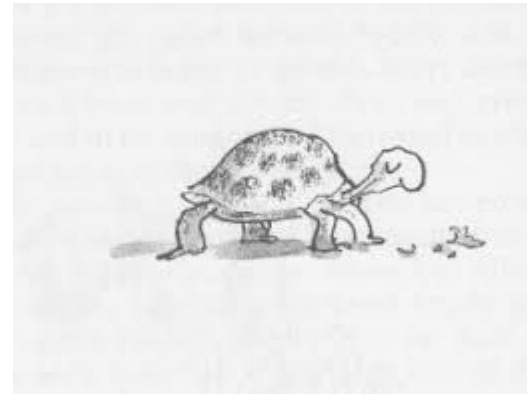


# DRAW YOUR OWN TORTOISE

Draw your own tortoise and colour it brightly.

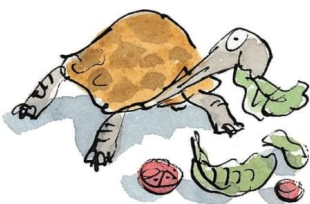

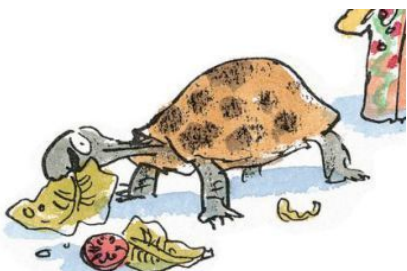
My Tortoise's Name:

Something special about my tortoise:

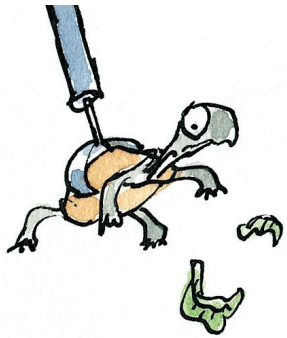
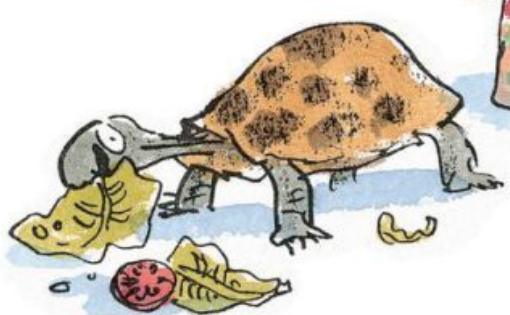
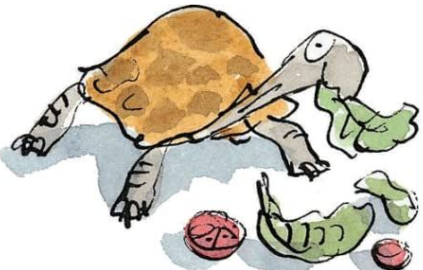
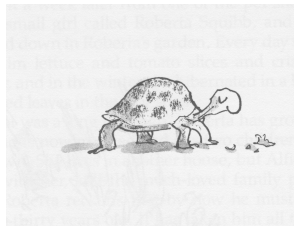


# MEASURING 1:

TICK THE BOX WITH THE LONGEST TORTOISE:

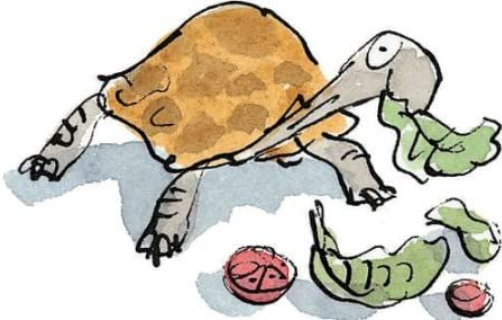
		
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PUT THE TORTOISES INTO ORDER, FROM THE SHORTEST TO THE LONGEST:

	
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## MEASURING 2:

Draw a tortoise that is smaller and a tortoise that is longer than the one in the box below:

SMALLER TORTOISE	
	
BIGGER TORTOISE	

# HIBERNATION:

WHAT IS HIBERNATION?	
WHY DO ANIMALS HIBERNATE?	



