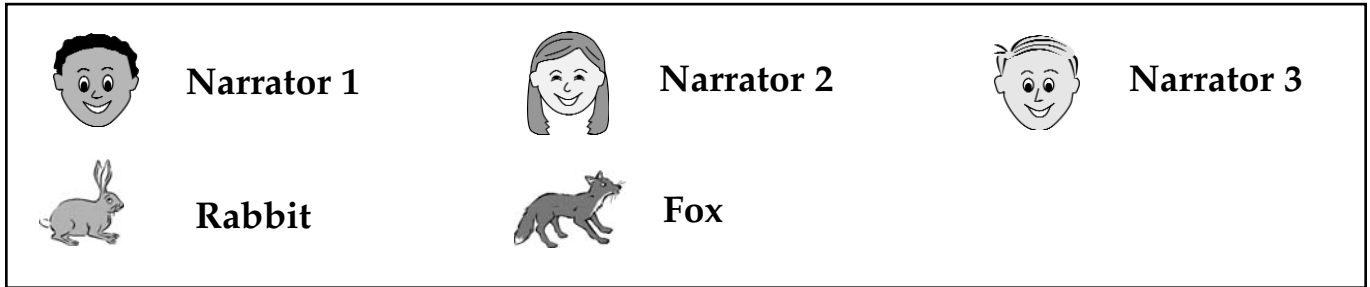


How Rabbit Got His Short Tail and Long Ears

Cast of Characters



Narrator 1: A very long time ago, when all the animals on the earth were young, rabbit looked very much different than he does now.



Narrator 2: Why, rather than a short fluffy tail and long ears, he had a loooooong bushy tail and short little ears.



Narrator 3: Rabbit's tail was one of the MOST beautiful in the forest, and he was very proud of it. He was always showing off his tail to other animals and bragging about how beautiful it was.



Narrator 1: And, just as he does now, fox had a beautiful, bushy tail too.



Narrator 2: But, he was quite tired of hearing rabbit brag about his. So, one day, fox decided to teach rabbit a lesson.



Narrator 3: He waited until the weather had gotten very cold and all of the lakes and ponds were covered with ice. Fox went fishing and caught five fish. He put the fish on a line and walked past rabbit's hole swinging them as he went. Rabbit, who loved to eat fish, smelled them and came out of his hole.



Fox (proudly swinging a fish): Good day rabbit!



Rabbit: Hello fox. Wow, from the looks of the fish you are swinging, you have had a good day fishing!



Fox (whispering in a secretive way): Yes, I do have a new way of fishing!



Rabbit (anxiously): Really? And what would that be?