Milo's Big Race

Milo the meerkat was feeling nervous.

It was Sports Day at Jungle School, and all the animals were getting ready. There were races, games, and even a tug-of-war!

Milo had never run in a race before. He watched as Leo the lion roared with excitement and Zara the zebra practised her sprinting.

"I'm too small," Milo whispered.
But his friend Tilly the turtle smiled. "Just try your best," she said kindly.

When it was time for the big race, Milo lined up with the others. "Ready, steady, GO!" shouted the teacher.

Milo ran as fast as his little legs could go. He didn't come first, but he didn't come last either. All the animals cheered!

After the race, the teacher gave Milo a shiny sticker. "For bravery and effort!" she said.

Milo grinned. Sports Day wasn't scary after all - it was fun!

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- 1. What special event is happening at Jungle School?
- 2. Why does Milo feel nervous?
- 3. Who tells Milo to try his best?
- 4. What does the teacher shout at the start of the race?
- 5. Did Milo win the race?
- 6. Why did Milo get a shiny sticker?

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- 1. Sports Day
- 2. Because he had never run in a race before
- 3. Tilly the turtle
- 4. "Ready, steady, GO!"
- 5. No, but he didn't come last
- 6. For bravery and effort