Cast











Narrator Narrator

Topsy

Tim

Mommy

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

(Topsy, Tim, and Mommy arrive at school for

sports day.)

Narrator 1: Mommy came to school with Topsy and Tim.

She wanted to watch the twins run.

Topsy: Tim, I can run very fast. I want to come

first in all the sports day races.

Tim: You cannot come first!

Topsy: Yes, I can!

(The twins compete in the first sports day race.)

Narrator 2: In the first sports day race Topsy and Tim

ran fast but they did not come first.

They were not happy.

(The twins compete in the second race.)

Narrator 1: In the second race the children had to

throw hoops.

Topsy: I can come first in this race.

No, you cannot! But I can! Tim:

But Topsy and Tim were not good at hoops and Narrator 2:

they did not come first. The twins were not happy.

(The twins compete in the sack race.)

Narrator 1: The next race was the sack race. Topsy and Tim

were not good at the sack race. They did not

come first and they were not happy.

(The twins compete in the dressing-up race.)

Narrator 2: The next race was the dressing-up race. The

children had to wear big coats and hats. They

had to open umbrellas. Topsy and Tim liked

dressing up but their umbrellas did not open.

They did not come first and they were not happy.

(Topsy and Tim's mommy competes in the egg

and spoon race.)

Narrator 1: The next race was the egg and spoon race.

This race was only for moms. Topsy and Tim's

mommy ran very fast – and she came first.

(Topsy and Tim run together with their legs

tied in the next race.)

Narrator 2: Topsy and Tim had to run together for the

next race. Topsy and Tim ran very fast and

they came first. They were very happy.

Mommy: You came first together!

She was very happy, too! Narrator 1: