

The Fastest Route Home

“The quickest way home is through the woods,” Tammy told Nick.

“No way,” argued Nick. “The shortest and quickest way is through the parking lot and down Main Street!”

“No, my way is the fastest,” said Tammy.

“That is enough arguing!” said Henry. “Why don’t we run a test. Tammy, you take the route you think is the quickest. Nick, you take the route you believe is the shortest and quickest. And we will see who gets home the fastest!”

“That is the brightest idea!” said Tammy. “On your mark, get set, go!”

Tammy and Nick headed off. Henry took a different route. The route he was sure was the shortest and quickest. He got home and stood in front of the house. Soon Tammy and Nick came running down the street. They arrived at the same time.

“You both took the slowest route home. I took the fastest!” said Henry with a smile.



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