



Story Summary

Read the following short story by Jenn Appel. Then write a summary of the story.

Do you know what the fastest animal in the world is? If you answered cheetah, you're right. However, a cheetah can only run quickly for less than half of a mile before being too exhausted to continue. If a cheetah were in a mile-long race, it would lose to a pronghorn.

A pronghorn is sometimes mistaken for an antelope but is more related to the goat family. These unique animals can sustain speeds of around thirty miles an hour for twenty miles! Try to get a cheetah to do that, and you'll be quickly disappointed.

Next time someone asks you to run like a cheetah, remember the pronghorn and try to run like it instead.

What is the **main idea** of the story? Write one complete sentence that tells the story's main idea.

What are the **most important things** that happened in the story? Write one or two complete sentences that tell the story's most important things.

