



Cast



Narrator 1



Narrator 2



Ross



Gus

Non-speaking



Mom



Dad



Miss Less



three children

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.

(Gus, Ross, Mom, and Dad are waiting at the start of the fun run.)

Narrator 1: Gus, Ross, Mom, and Dad go to the fun run.

Narrator 2: Gus has a lot of kit. Ross has no kit. He is fed up.

(Gus shows off his kit to Ross.)

Gus: I am fit!

(Miss Less starts the fun run. The children run.)

Narrator 1: Miss Less sets off the fun run. Mom and Dad tell Gus to run and run.

(Gus is at the front. Ross is last.)

Narrator 2: Ross is at the back.

Ross: I am sad. I am at the back.

(Gus gets ahead and sits down for a nap. Ross is running.)

Narrator 1: Gus runs off, but he gets hot and he has a nap.

Narrator 2: Ross gets hot, but he runs on.

Ross: Huff! Puff!

(Ross crosses the finish line and Miss Less gives him a medal.)

Narrator 1: Ross gets back to Miss Less. Ross gets a medal.

Narrator 2: Gus gets up.

Gus: I am at the back.

(Gus gets back in the race and gets to the finish line.)

Narrator 1: Gus gets back, and he gets his medal.

Gus: Huff! Puff!

