

Comprehension Evaluation

Read the passage below. Write numbers **1 – 6** to order or sequence the events that occurred in the passage.

A day at the park

I love going to the park with my friends. We always play on swings when we get there. Also, my friends and I climb on the ropes. We get excited when the ice-cream man comes. We must wait in line to get some. After we finish our ice-cream, we usually play tag. I love to run around and catch my friends. They run very fast! Another game we play is Hide and Seek. After I count to ten, I must find all my friends. I look for my friends under the slide and behind the benches. It is easy to find them all! After the game, our moms tell us it is time to go home. It has been a busy day for all of us!

- _____ We play tag.
- _____ I look for my friends under the slide.
- _____ My friends and I play on the swings.
- _____ The ice-cream man comes.
- _____ It is time to go home.
- _____ I climb on the rope.



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Read the story below and answer the questions that follow:

The Ant and the Grasshopper

Once there was an ant and a grasshopper who lived in a field. Every day, Ant got up early and walked far to gather seeds. She balanced one seed on her head at a time, walked it back to her home, and then went again to the field to gather more. She worked the whole day, without even stopping to rest. As Ant worked, Grasshopper spent his days playing music and laying in the sun.

“Why do you work so hard, Ant?” he laughed. “Summer is here! Why waste the sunshine gathering seeds?”

Ant replied, “I’m storing food for the winter when there won’t be anything to eat!”

Grasshopper laughed and said, “Why are you worrying about winter now? There is plenty of food!”

He continued to play, while Ant got back to work.

When winter came, Grasshopper could not find any food to eat. He was starving and felt very weak. When he noticed how hardworking Ant had plenty of food, he realised how foolish he had been.

Aesop, The Ant and The Grasshopper

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Choose the most appropriate answer for each question below:

1. Who are the two main characters mentioned in the story?

- a) Grasshopper and beetle
- b) Ant and beetle
- c) Grasshopper and Ant

2. What activity was the **Ant** doing?

- a) Collecting seeds
- b) Playing in the sun
- c) Sleeping

3. What activity was the **Grasshopper** doing?

- a) Collecting seeds
- b) Playing in the sun
- c) Sleeping

4. Why was it important to the gather seeds?

- a) To grow plants
- b) To store as food during the winter
- c) To eat right away

5. How did the Ant transport the seeds?

- a) One at a time on her head
- b) Many on her back



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6. Where did Ant store the seeds?

- a) In the field
- b) On her back
- c) In her home

7. How would you describe **Ant**?

- a) Lazy
- b) Hardworking
- c) Mean

8. How would you describe **Grasshopper**?

- a) Lazy
- b) Hardworking
- c) Mean

9. Why do you think the Grasshopper was foolish?

- a) He was not smart
- b) He would always get in trouble with his teachers
- c) He did not listen to Ant and store food when it was available

