

**6th READING. "The Ant and The grasshopper" from the language book (p.118 – 119)**

**1 Which moral do both fables teach?**

Work hard now to prepare for the future.

Don't worry about the future.

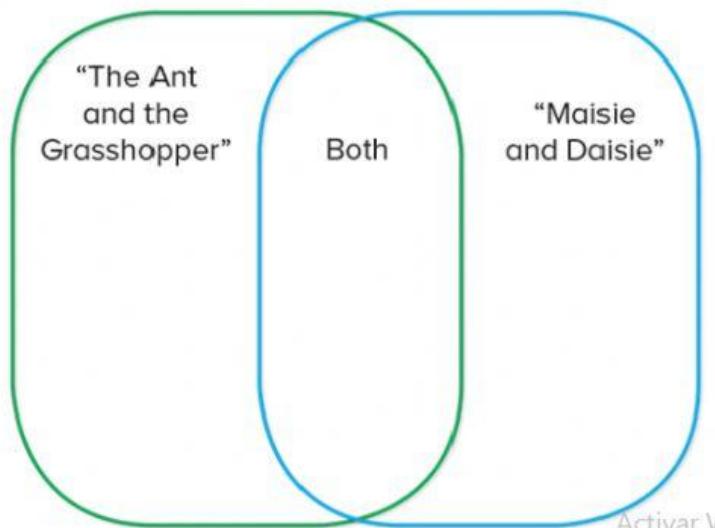
Don't help others, because then they will learn from their mistakes.

Help someone who has made a foolish decision.

2 Compare and contrast the fables. Sort the sentences into the Venn diagram.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- 1 One character works hard.
- 2 One character plays instead of working.
- 3 The characters are animals.
- 4 The characters are people.
- 5 The story is set in a city park.
- 6 The story is set in the countryside.
- 7 One character helps another.
- 8 One character refuses to help another.
- 9 One character is selfish.
- 10 One character is generous.



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**3 Find the words in the text. Complete the sentences.**

upset

grass

skipped

nest

- 1 The ants built their  underground.
- 2 My little sister was so happy that she  down the street instead of walking.
- 3 They knew she was  because she looked sad and didn't want to talk to anyone.
- 4 We like to run across the  in our yard in our bare feet.

**4 Discuss the questions.**

1 Was Antony right not to help Gary? Was Daisie right to help Maisie?

Why or why not?

2 If you were in each situation, would you help?

3 Which characters are you more like: Gary and Maisie, or Antony and Daisie?