The Ants and the Grasshopper

One autumn, a family of ants _____ 1 (work) in the sunshine. They _____ 2 (pick up) food and _____ 3 (save) it for the winter. A hungry grasshopper _____ 4 (stop) to talk to them. He ___ _____ 5 (have) a violin.

"Please can I have something to eat," _____ 6 (ask) the grasshopper.

The ants _____ 7 (be) surprised. "Why don't you have any food? What _____ you _____ 8 (do) during all of last summer?"

The grasshopper _____ 9 (answer), "I didn't have any time to look for food. I _____ 10 (play) music on my violin all summer."

The ants _____ 11 (continue) with their work, saying, "We cannot help you if you _____ 12 (not help) yourself."

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