

ENGLISH WORKSHEET

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THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER

On one fine summer's day in a field, a Grasshopper **was** hopping about in a musical mood. An ant **passed** by bearing along with great toil an ear of corn.

The grasshopper invited the ant to sit for a chat with him. But the ant refused saying that "I'm storing up food for winter, why don't you do the same?" asked the ant to the grasshopper.

"Pooh! Why bother about winter?" said the Grasshopper; we have got enough food at present." But the Ant went on its way and continued its toil.

Finally, when winter came, the Grasshopper found itself dying of hunger, while it saw the ants distributing corn and grain from their storage.

Then the Grasshopper understood that... It is best to prepare for the days of necessity.

- I. Read the text and recognize the verbs in past simple tense. Classify them into Regular and Irregular verbs. Write the verb in infinitive too.

REGULAR VERBS	IRREGULAR VERBS
Example: passed = pass	Example: was = be

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II. Answer the following questions

a) Who worked hard to treasure up food in summer time?

b) What did the grasshopper do in summer?

c) Who were dying of hunger when winter came?

d) If you were the ants, would you give the grasshopper food for the winter? Why?

e) What is the moral of this story?

III. Choose 5 verbs in past simple from the text and write sentences with each of them.

Example: Last Saturday, my little brother **was** very ill.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

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