

# It's Reading Time

One day, a grasshopper was relaxing in a field, eating as much grass as he could. When his tummy was full, he began to play some music. He was having a great time in the sun.



Then, an ant walked by. The ant was carrying some corn.

"Come and sing with me!" said the grasshopper. "No," said the ant. "I am busy getting food for the winter."

"Don't worry about the winter!" said the grasshopper. "We have lots of food and it is sunny today."

But the ant went on his way and carried on collecting food.

"What a silly ant!" said the grasshopper. "He can worry about winter when it is winter!"



When winter came, the grasshopper had no food. The ant and his family had plenty to eat.

"Please can I have some of your food?" said the grasshopper. "No!" said the ant. "You said I was silly!"



The grasshopper was hungry all winter. He learnt a very hard lesson.

Work hard today to get ready for tomorrow.



Choose the correct answer:

**1. Who are the characters in the story?**

- a. a grasshopper and an ant.
- b. a ladybird
- c. a cricket.

**2. What season is it at the beginning of the story?**

- a. autumn
- b. winter
- c. summer

**3. What did the grasshopper want the ant to do?**

- a. have a picnic with him.
- b. sing with him.
- c. play football with him.

**4. Why did the grasshopper think that the ant was silly ?**

- a. because he was pulling a funny face.
- b. because he was collecting food for the winter on a sunny day.
- c. because he was telling jokes.

**5. What happened to the grasshopper when it was winter ?**

- a. he lit a fire to keep warm.
- b. he had to wear a warm coat.
- c. he had no food.