

*The Ants and the Grasshopper*

- Q1 One winter's day when the sun was shining you could hear the ..... of great activity.  
(a) move (b) sound (c) moving (d) sounding
- Q2 What you could hear was the ants who were ..... drying grain.  
(a) active (b) doing (c) busy (d) business
- Q3 Sensibly as all ants do, they had ..... the grain during the summer.  
(a) assembled (b) assumed (c) brought (d) collected
- Q4 Their plan was to eat this ..... during the winter.  
(a) provision (b) providing (c) provider (d) provided
- Q5 They were so ..... in their work that they didn't notice a grasshopper.  
(a) enveloped (b) engrossed (c) encompassed (d) enlarged
- Q6 The grasshopper was so weak he was practically ..... because he hadn't eaten for ages.  
(a) straining (b) stalking (c) starving (d) streaming
- Q7 He saw the ants and ..... them with all the strength he could find to let him have a little food.  
(a) begged (b) bade (c) bid (d) bartered
- Q8 The ants shook their heads at him and asked him why he hadn't ..... up food in the summer.  
(a) stood (b) stored (c) stoked (d) stopped
- Q9 The poor grasshopper ..... he had spent the whole summer enjoying himself singing and dancing.  
(a) confused (b) confessed (c) continued (d) contented
- Q10 All the ants laughed and said in that case he would have to dance ..... to bed in the winter.  
(a) famous (b) familiar (c) faded (d) famished