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THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER

READ THE STORY BELOW

In a field one summer's day a Grasshopper was hopping and singing.

An Ant passed by, bearing along with great toil an ear of corn.

"Why not come and chat with me," said the Grasshopper.

"I am helping to lay up food for the winter," said the Ant.

"Why bother about winter?" said the Grasshopper.



But the Ant went on its way and continued its toil. When the winter came the Grasshopper had no food and found itself dying of hunger while it saw the ants distributing every day corn and grain from the stores they had collected in the summer. Then the Grasshopper knew: It is best to prepare for days of need.

ANSWER EACH QUESTION

1. What was grasshopper doing?

2. "Why not come and chat with me." Who said that?

3. What did Ant reply to the grasshopper?

4. What did happen when the winter came?
