





One summer's day, in a field, a Grasshopper was hopping about, chirping and singing to its heart's content. An Ant passed by, bearing along with great effort an ear of corn he was taking to his nest.

"Why don't you come and chat with me," asked the Grasshopper, "instead of toiling your life away?"

"I am helping to store up food for the winter," said the Ant, "and I recommend you to do the same."







"Why bother about winter?" said the Grasshopper. "We have got plenty of food at present."

But the Ant went on its way and continued its toil. When winter came, the Grasshopper found itself dying of hunger, while it saw the ants distributing, every day, corn and grain from the stores they had collected in summer. Then the Grasshopper knew...







TAKEAWAY FROM THE STORY

TAKEAWAY FOR CLASS 1,2,3

Hard work and planning are important to be safe and happy in the future.

TAKEAWAY FOR CLASS 4,5,6

While it's fun to enjoy the moment, it's also important to plan and work for the future to avoid hardship.

TAKEAWAY FOR CLASS 7,8,9

time management and discipline are key to success. Those who fail to plan may face regret and challenges in the future.





3 FUN FACTS:

- 1. This story, part of Aesop's Fables, teaches the value of hard work and preparation.
- 2. Ants are known for working together to gather food and build colonies, showing teamwork.
- 3. Grasshoppers represent fun and relaxation in this story but also teach that fun should be balanced with responsibility.





QUIZ TIME!

QUIZ FOR CLASS 1,2,3

- 1. What did the Ant carry to its nest?
- 2. What did the Grasshopper do all summer?
- 3. Why was the Grasshopper hungry in winter?

QUIZ FOR CLASS 4,5,6

- 1. Why didn't the Ant stop to talk with the Grasshopper?
- 2. What lesson did the
- Grasshopper learn by the end of the story?
- 3. Why was it important for the Ant to gather food in summer?

QUIZ FOR CLASS 7,8,9

- 1. Discuss how the Ant's hard work paid off in winter.
- 2. How does this story illustrate the consequences of ignoring future responsibilities?
- 3. Can you think of a time when working hard in the present helped you later?











