

Ant and Grasshopper

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One day a grasshopper hopped along a road and saw an ant. The ant was carrying a big ear of corn.

"Hey, stop and talk to me," Grasshopper said.

"I am getting food for the winter," Ant said. "You should too."

"It is summer. I have food," said Grasshopper.

Soon winter came. Grasshopper had no food. Ant and his friends had corn to eat. Grasshopper learned a lesson: it is wise to get ready for the future.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Who is this story about?

*an ant and a
grasshopper*



a mouse

2. What was Ant doing at the beginning of the story?

playing



getting food (for winter)

3. Did Grasshopper get food during the summer?

A. yes

B. no

4. What is the lesson of this story?



Get ready for the future.



Play as much as possible.

5. What did Ant and his friends have in the winter that Grasshopper did not have?

6. What did you learn from "Ant and Grasshopper"?

7. Draw a picture of ant and grasshopper *in the winter*.