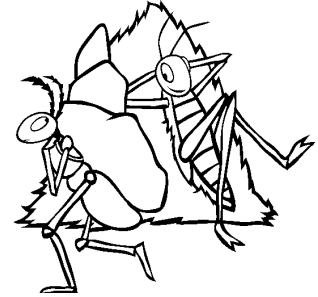


The Ant and the Grasshopper

One summer's day, Grasshopper was dancing, singing happily and playing his violin with all his heart. He saw Ant passing by, bearing along with great toil a wheatear to store for the winter.



“Come and sing with me instead of working so hard”, said Grasshopper “Let’s have fun together.”

“I must store food for the winter”, said Ant, “and I advise you to do the same.”

“Don’t worry about winter, it’s still very far away”, said Grasshopper, laughing at him. But Ant wouldn’t listen and continued his toil.

When the winter came, the starving Grasshopper went to Ant’s house and humbly begged for something to eat.

“If you had listened to my advice in the summer you would not now be in need,” said Ant. “I’m afraid you will have to go to bed without supper.” Then he closed the door.

1. List 3 common nouns in this story: _____

2. Circle all the proper nouns in the story.

3. Who are the characters in the story? _____

4. What can we learn from this story? _____

5. What can you do so you don’t end up like Grasshopper? _____
