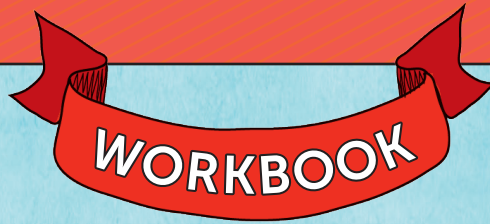


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Think Ahead

Before Reading

Let's talk about the four seasons. Cut and paste.

Spring

Summer



Winter

Autumn (Fall)

A Match the words that rhyme.

1

sunny

•

bee

2

corn

•

funny

3

tree

•

glass

4

grass

•

horn

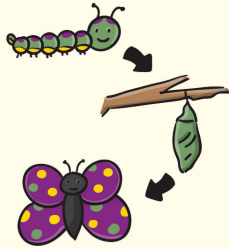
B Say each word three times.

Words to Know

During Reading

A Circle and say the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1



2





3



4



B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

working

singing

coming

jumping

1



Grasshopper is _____ a
song.

2



Ant is _____ hard.

3



Grasshopper is _____ up
and down.

4



Winter is _____ .

Meet the Characters

During Reading

A Who is who? Match and write.

1



2



Ant

Grasshopper

I like singing a song.

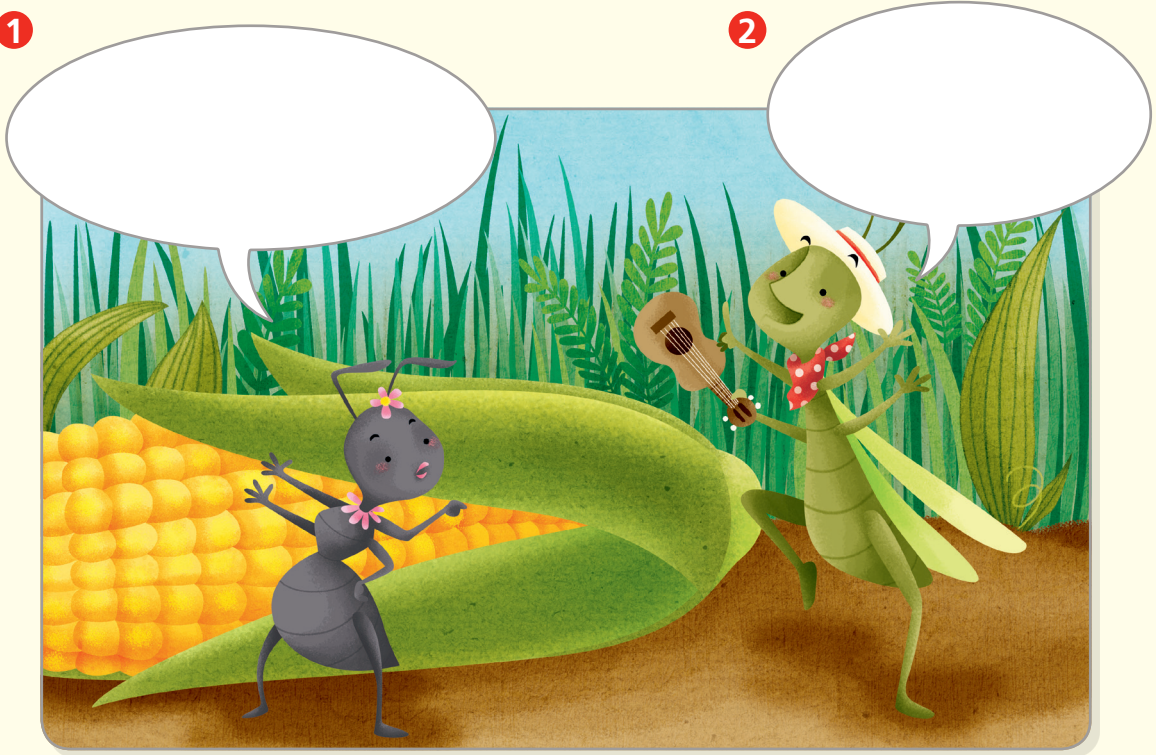
I am working hard.

I do not save food for winter.

I save a lot of food for winter.

B What are they saying? Cut and paste. Say the sentences.

1



3



Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



Grasshopper is singing a song.

True

False

2



Ant is singing with Grasshopper.

True

False

3



"Winter is coming!" says Grasshopper.

True

False

4



"Come work with me!" says Ant.

True

False

B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 Who does not work?

- Ant
- Grasshopper

2 What does Ant do?

- She sings a song.
- She saves lots of food.



3 Who works hard?

- Ant
- Grasshopper

4 What does Ant say?

- Winter is coming!
- Summer is coming!

C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

no
hungry

Grasshopper has food.

Grasshopper is .

2

Word Bank

not
works



Grasshopper with Ant.

He will be hungry.

D Match the cause to its effect. Cut and paste.

Cause

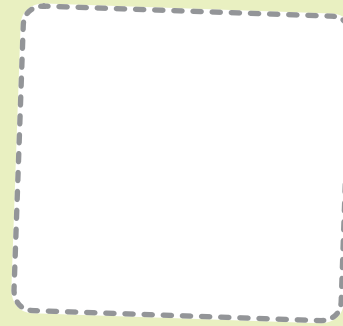
Effect

1



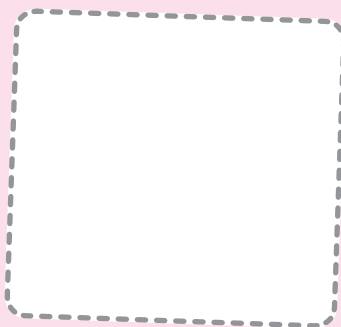
Grasshopper does not work. He does not save food.

1



Ant is not hungry in cold winter.

2



Ant works hard. She saves lots of food.

2

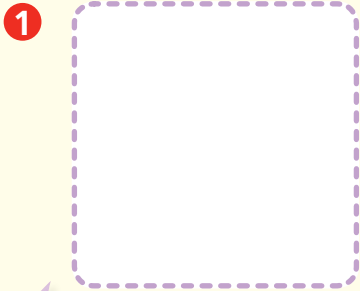


Grasshopper is hungry in cold winter.

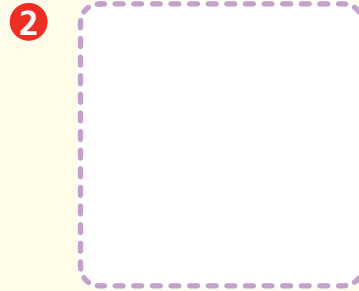
Review Quiz

After Reading

A Who am I? Cut and paste.



I like singing a song.



I work hard for winter.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 The (sky / grass) is green in summer.
- 2 Grasshopper does not (work / save) food.
- 3 Ant is finding (corn / time).
- 4 The trees (save / change).



C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | |
|-------------------|---|------------------|
| 1 Grasshopper | ● | ● lots of food. |
| 2 Ant | ● | ● no food. |
| 3 Grasshopper has | ● | ● works hard. |
| 4 Ant saves | ● | ● does not work. |

D Choose the correct answer.

1



What is Ant doing?

- a. She is finding corn.
- b. She is singing a song.

2



Why does Grasshopper work with Ant?

- a. To save food for winter
- b. To enjoy the sunny summer day

E Cut and paste the pictures in order.

1



Grasshopper sings and plays in summer.

2



Ant is working hard for winter.



4



Now Grasshopper works with Ant for winter.

3



Grasshopper has no food in winter.



Read the sentences aloud following the / or // marks below.

/ means to pause. // means to stop.



"Come talk with me,/Ant.//
Let's sing a song!"/says Grasshopper.//



"Come work with me,/Grasshopper.//
You need food,"/says Ant.//

Name

Date

Book Title



Draw a picture you like from the book.

A large rectangular area with a decorative dashed border, intended for drawing a picture from the book.

Write a sentence from the book for this picture.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story.
Circle (○) the best word.

Work hard and (save / sing) now for the future.

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



Grasshopper is **jumping** up and down.

Grasshopper is **singing** a song.



Ant **works** hard.

Ant **saves** lots of food.

Winter is **cold**.

Grasshopper is **hungry**.



hot

warm

sunny

Flowers
bloom.

snowy

cool

cold

Leaves
fall.

Come work with
me. You need food.

It is a sunny
summer day!

There is no time.
Winter is coming!

