

Unit 10: Story The Grasshopper and the Ant

NCERT · Class 2 · English

Reading is fun

Question 1

How did the grasshopper spend his days?

Solution

The grasshopper spent his days in an idle manner by singing songs all day and playing in the warm sunshine.

Question 2

Did the grasshopper find food in winter?

Solution

No, the grasshopper could not find food to eat in winter. There was no grass, no flowers or leaves to eat, and not even the tiniest fly or worm was to be seen.

Question 3

What did the ant tell the grasshopper when he asked for food?

Solution

The ant told the grasshopper that he had spent his time lazily during summer without saving a single grain for the cold season. She further added that it was time he should suffer for not saving food for the winter season and slammed her door shut.

Let's talk

Question 1

If you were asked to store things for the winter what would you store? Name any three things.

Solution

I would like to store warm clothes like sweaters, jackets and socks for the winter season.

Question 2

Which season do you like the best?

Solution

I like the winter season the best.

Question 3

Tell the class the story of the grasshopper and the ant in your own language.

Solution

Activity to be done by yourself.

Word building

Question 1

Circle the words that mean the same.

Speak	Talk	Shout
Complete	Finish	Start
Small	Thin	Little
Sick	Ill	Stout
Big	Large	Fat

Solution

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The web world

Question 1

When you hear winter and summer, what are the words that come to your mind? Write these words in the bubbles.

Solution



Let's write

Question 1

Letters with numbers are given in the box. Pick up the letter under each number and replace the numbers by writing it in the blanks.

1. The
 24 15 3 23 23 21 10 17 17 16 15

eats .
 4 10 15 7 23

2. The eat .
 3 22 12 23 24 15 3 9 22 23

3. is very .
 4 9 22 12 16 15 8 10 20 11

4. is very .
 23 26 7 7 16 15 4 3 15 7

3	14	8	11	16	2	24	21	9	13	5	20	7
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
22	10	17	1	15	23	12	26	19	4	25	18	6
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Solution

1. The G R A S S H O P P E R
 24 15 3 23 23 21 10 17 17 16 15

eats W O R M S.
 4 10 15 7 23

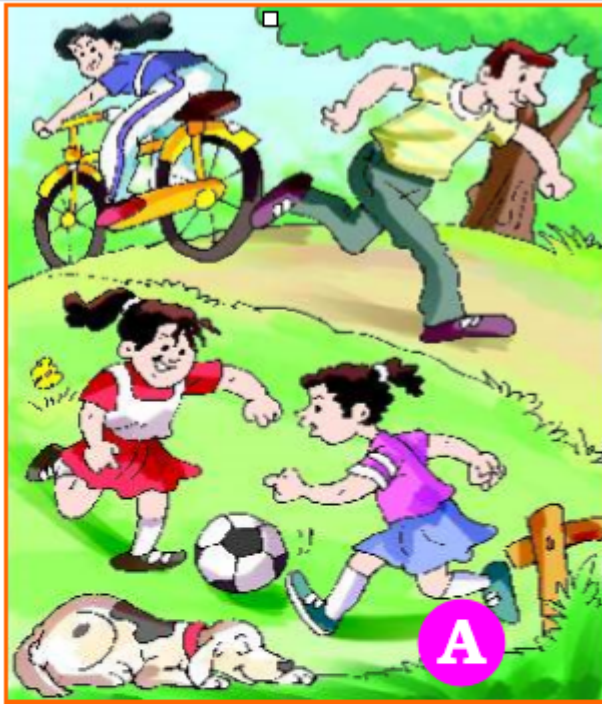
2. The A N T S eat G R A I N S.
 3 22 12 23 24 15 3 9 22 23

3. W I N T E R is very C O L D.
 4 9 22 12 16 15 8 10 20 11

4. S U M M E R is very W A R M.
 23 26 7 7 16 15 4 3 15 7

Question 2

Under picture A sentences describe what each person/animal is doing. Under picture B write

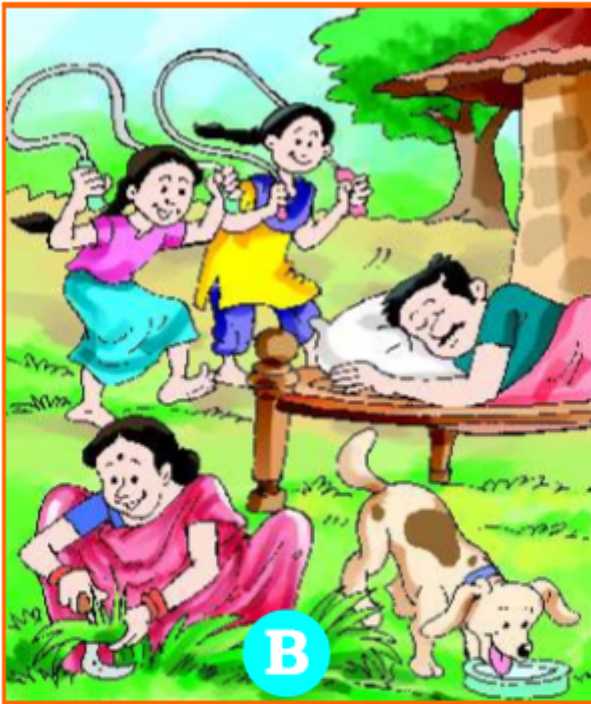


A lady is **cycling**.

A man is **running**.

Two girls are **playing**.

A dog is **sleeping**.

Solution

Two girls are skipping

A man is sleeping

A dog is drinking water

A lady is cutting grass
