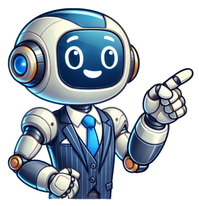
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The Ant and The Grasshopper Story – Download Free PDF Once upon a time, there lived an ant and a grasshopper in a grassy meadow by the river. It was during the hot summer season when the ant was toiling hard by collecting wheat grains from the farmer's field. The ant would work hard all day long from dawn to dusk collecting the heavy grain well balanced on her back. She would then put the wheat grain in her larder carefully and rush back to the field to collect another grain. She would scurry back and forth between the field and her larder, often repeating this task the whole day. On the other hand, there was a grasshopper in the grassy meadow who would spend all his time in singing and dancing. He would often scorn at the ant for toiling so hard the entire day in collecting the grains. He would frequently call the ant to join him in singing, dancing and making merry at the present time. However, the ant would ignore him and continue with her work. This would make the grasshopper laugh even louder and he would often ridicule the ant stating that they have enough food to sustain themselves in summer. Hearing this, the ant said that she was saving some food for the cold season and recommended the grasshopper to follow the same. The grasshopper didn't pay heed to her words and continued singing and dancing merrily. Soon summer faded to autumn and autumn to winter. It became freezing cold outside due to snowfall and the sun was barely visible and the nights were long and dark. Out of cold, the grasshopper lost his interest in singing and making merry. He was cold and hungry and had no place to take shelter from the snow outside. He wondered how to save himself from this tough situation. Suddenly he remembered about the ant and visited her for some food and shelter. Off he went to her place and knocked at her door for help. When she opened the door, the grasshopper offered to sing for her in return for some food and shelter. To this, the ant replied that she had toiled hard in summer to save enough food for winter and the grasshopper had mocked her then. She gently asked him to sing somewhere else and earn his food and shelter. It is then, the grasshopper realised that he should have saved up enough for the winter instead of wasting his time being lazy during summer in singing and dancing around. Moral of the Story: "Make hay while the sun shines." The Ant and the Grasshopper full story teaches us that one must make the best use of the present situation, instead of suffering later. The theme of this story is that we need to plan for the future and for that we should start working today to reap the benefits tomorrow. In the Ant and the Grasshopper story in English, the grasshopper keeps wasting his time without pondering over how he would sustain the winter. On the other hand, the ant works hard during summer to get shelter and store enough food for the winter. The grasshopper faces the harsh reality and learns the lesson in a hard way. Short Summary of the Ant and the Grasshopper This is a short story for the little ones about a grasshopper that spends its summer singing while the ant works hard to stack food for the upcoming winter. When the winter season arrives, the grasshopper finds itself dying of hunger and begs the ant for food. Liked the above The Ant and the Grasshopper story with pictures? We have lots of such exciting bedtime stories for your kid which are awe-inspiring and impart good values to children. We even provide stories belonging to other genres like Panchatantra stories, Moral stories, Fairy tales, etc. that your kid will love to read. All these stories can be downloaded in PDF format for free through their respective pages. 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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... MORAL: Prepare for the future and work hard when it matters. Watch the story video ⅂ Hard work and planning are important to be safe and happy in the future. The Ant and the Grasshopper - 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. The Ant and the Grasshopper - 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 on The Ant and the Grasshopper for Children This story, part of Aesop's Fables, teaches the value of hard work and preparation. Ants are known for working together to gather food and build colonies, showing teamwork. Grasshoppers represent fun and relaxation in this story but also teach that fun should be balanced with responsibility. The Ant and the Grasshopper Quiz for Class 1,2,3 What did the Ant carry to its nest? What did the Grasshopper do all summer? Why was the Grasshopper hungry in winter? The Ant and the Grasshopper Quiz for Class 4,5,6 Why didn't the Ant stop to talk with the Grasshopper? What lesson did the Grasshopper learn by the end of the story? Why was it important for the Ant to gather food in summer? The Ant and the Grasshopper Quiz for Class 7,8,9 Discuss how the Ant's hard work paid off in winter. How does this story illustrate the consequences of ignoring future responsibilities? Can you think of a time when working hard in the present helped you later? More about the ant and the grasshopper story Are you an ant or a grasshopper? In other words, do you tend to finish all your work, and then relax, or do you relax first and procrastinate about work? Most of us, in fact, are somewhere in between. However, different types of personalities behave differently, when presented with a situation where there is an option of working and saving for future, and leading a carefree life. Most artists and creative people are usually categorized as the latter type. Research shows that people who are basically explorers and entertainers, do not care much about finishing their work before enjoying themselves. They like to live one day at a time, and impulsively follow where their heart leads. They believe in living in the moment. People who are diplomats, analysts, logicians and mediators, tend to strike a balance between work and play, with a slight inclination towards work than play. People who are sentinels are definitely the 'ant' type, working very hard now, so that they can enjoy the fruits of their work later. They are very strict about themselves and their work, and do not have a carefree attitude to anything in life. They are likely to be successful in the long run, but may seem to have a 'dull' life. It is a sad fact that some people take the 'work before play' concept too far and get stressed out eventually. It must be for those that the saying 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy' was invented! Many studies show that workaholics suffer from mental and physical illnesses. The key is therefore, to strike a balance between work and play. Work well, and save for a rainy day. However, remember to take breaks and rest in between. "It's all about quality of life and finding a happy balance between work and friends and family," said Philip Green.