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Worksheet – 13

TOPIC: **Comprehension: The Ant and the Grasshopper**

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A. Read the comprehension below and answer the following questions:

In a field one summer's day a Grasshopper was hopping and singing. An Ant passed by, bearing along with great toil an ear of corn. "Why not come and chat with me," said the Grasshopper.

"I am helping to lay up food for the winter," said the Ant. "Why bother about winter?" said the Grasshopper. But the Ant went on its way and continued its toil. When the winter came the Grasshopper had no food and found itself dying of hunger while it saw the ants distributing every day corn and grain from the stores they had collected in the summer. Then the Grasshopper knew: It is best to prepare for days of need.

1. Fill in the blanks:

- a) The Grasshopper had no _____ and found itself dying of _____.

2. Complete the following sentences:

- a) An Ant passed by, bearing along _____

3. Write TRUE or FALSE for the sentences:

- a) Ant went on its way, preparing for winter. _____

4. Answer the following questions:

a) What was the Grasshopper doing?

b) How did the Ant spend the winter?

5. Find the opposites of the following words from the story:

a) No – _____

b) Dying – _____

6. Name two doing words mentioned in the story – _____

7. Write two naming words from the story – _____

8. Write two singular words from the story – _____