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1In a field one summer's day, a _____ Noun was hopping about, chirping and singing to its heart's content. 2An _____ Noun passed by, bearing along with great toil an ear of corn he was taking to the nest. 3"Why not come and chat with me," said the _____ Noun, "instead of toiling in that way?"

4"I am helping to lay up food for the winter," said the Ant, "and recommend you do the same."

5"Why bother about winter?" said the _____ Noun. 6"We have got plenty of food at present." 7But the Ant went on its way and continued its toil. 8When the winter came, the Grasshopper had no food and found itself dying of hunger. 9It saw the ants distributing every day corn and grain from the stores they had collected in the summer. 10Then the Grasshopper knew: It is best to prepare for the days of necessity.