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In a \_\_\_\_\_ one summer's day a Grasshopper was \_\_\_\_\_ about, chirping and \_\_\_\_\_ to its heart's content. An Ant passed by, \_\_\_\_\_ along with great toil an ear of corn he was taking to the \_\_\_\_\_.

"Why not come and chat with me," said the Grasshopper, "instead of \_\_\_\_\_ and moiling in that way?"

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

"Why bother about winter?" said the Grasshopper; "We have got plenty of \_\_\_\_\_ at present." But the Ant went on its way and continued its \_\_\_\_\_.

When the winter came the Grasshopper had no \_\_\_\_\_ and found itself dying of hunger - while it saw the ants distributing every day corn and \_\_\_\_\_ from the stores they had collected in the summer. Then the Grasshopper knew: It is best to prepare for days of \_\_\_\_\_.