

Aesop's

# The Ant & the Cricket

storytime

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summertime



sky



hot



play



blue





It's summertime. The sun is hot.  
Let's go out to play!  
The weather's nice. The sky is blue.  
It's a beautiful day!





## Save A Little Something



You can be as happy as a cricket  
and sing a song  
if you work like an ant  
as you go along.

Animals save food  
and hide it in the ground.  
So there's plenty to eat  
when winter comes around.

*Chorus:* If there's anything you want,  
you must work, they say,  
and save a little something  
for a rainy day.

If you want something special,  
like brand new toys,  
save your money now,  
girls and boys.

*Repeat chorus*

You can save money.  
You can save time, too.  
Do it now!  
It's good for you!



**B Match the words and the pictures.**



**C** Look at the pictures and complete the words.

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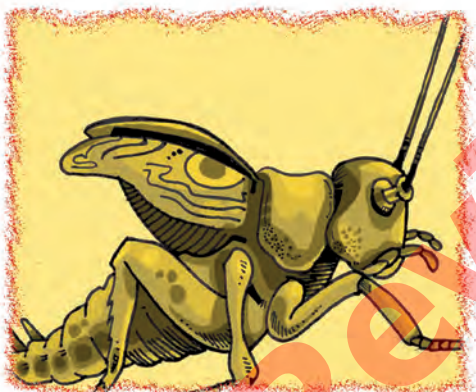
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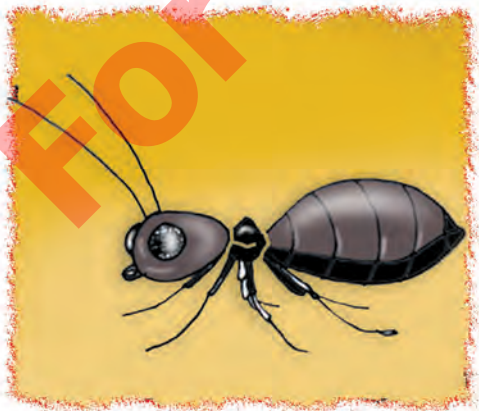
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