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1 In a field one summer's day, a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ was hopping about, chirping and singing to its heart's content. 2 An \_\_\_\_\_ 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." 7 But the Ant went on its way and continued its toil. 8 When the winter came, the Grasshopper had no food and found itself dying of hunger. 9 It saw the ants distributing every day corn and grain from the stores they had collected in the summer. 10 Then the Grasshopper knew: It is best to prepare for the days of necessity.