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Class VI

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## The Ant and the Cricket

Good Morning Students,

The Ant and the cricket is a very interesting poem with a great message. As there are many human beings who do not care about the future and repent when the time is gone. Hence this poem explains that we should always prepare for the future so that in difficult times we do not have to beg to others for help.

### Summary,

There was a young cricket (insect) who loved to sing and enjoy during the summer and spring season. He did not think of the difficult season - winter and did not store any food for himself. Now the winter season had arrived and the ground was covered with snow. As such he was in great trouble as he did not find anything to eat, not even a small crumb.

Since due to cold he was trembling and starving of hunger he thought to approach the miser ant for help. He requested the ant to give him some food and shelter in his house and also promised to repay it.

The ant told the cricket that he thinks itself to be his friend. But they neither borrow nor lend to anyone. He also asked the cricket that why did he not store his food. Then the ant pushed him out of his house saying that now he should pass the winter by dancing.

