

# Fables

## A. What do you remember about what you learnt about fables on the video?

1. Who is the famous author who wrote many fables and who lived long ago?

Aesop

2. Where did this author live? Greece

3. What sort of characters do we encounter in the fables we learnt about?

They are all animal characters.

4. Name two other things that you learnt about fables.

a. Fables are short stories. They have a moral at the end. Many of them take place outside. At least one character makes a bad decision. Fables are relevant for today. They often remind us of people we know.

## B. The Ant and the Grasshopper

Write your answers in full sentences, unless only a small space is provided.

1. Who worked hard in summer to collect food? Ant

2. Who danced and played music all summer long? Grasshopper

### 3. True or False?

a. Ant had nowhere to go in winter. False

b. Grasshopper helped Ant build a house. False

c. Ant was annoyed with Grasshopper. True

d. Grasshopper shared his food with Ant. False

4. Which sentence about ants is NOT true? Underline the correct answer.

- a. **Ants are lazy.**
- b. Ants work very hard.
- c. Ants love collecting food.

5. Why do you think the author wrote this story?

- a. To tell an interesting story about ants.
- b. **To teach readers a moral.**

6. What is the moral of this story?

There is a time to work and a time to play. It is fine to have fun, but make sure your work is done before. Just because you do not think something is important now, does not mean you should ignore it or put it off. Always be prepared for what lies ahead.

7. In the diagram below, fill in 3 ways that you could be like Ant and 3 ways you could be like Grasshopper. (E.G. LIKE ANT: I always finish my homework OR LIKE GRASSHOPPER: I sometimes watch too much TV) **These answers will all be different.**



