

The Ants and the Grasshoppers



Characters: Narrators, Ants, and Grasshoppers

Scene 1:

*Spring. Ants are marching in a single line with food. **The Ants Go Marching** is playing.*

Narrator 1&2: It's spring and the ants are diligently preparing for the winter.

Grasshopper 1: Hey, Ant! Wanna come play with us?

Ant 1: Maybe later, we have work to do right now.

Grasshopper 2: Work! That's no fun.

Ant 2: We must gather food to eat in the winter.

Grasshopper 3: Aww, come jump rope with us. It will be fun!

Ant 3: It is very important to do our work first

Grasshopper 4: Well, while you work, work, work, we are going play, play, play!!

Ant 4: You're gonna regret that in the winter.

Grasshoppers: Let's play!

Grasshoppers sing **Play, Play**.

Play, play, every day.

All we like to do is play, play, play.

We don't like to work.

That's no fun.

Playing's great for everyone.

Play, play, every day.

All we like to do is play, play, play!

Ants sing **It's Very Important**.

It's very important to do your work.

It's very important to do you work.

Do your work every day.

Take a little time to play.

But it's very important to do your work!

Ants: Do your work, first!

Scene 2:

*Summer. Ants are marching in a single line with food. **The Ants Go Marching** is playing.*

Narrators 3&4: Spring is over and summer is here! The ants are still working and the grasshoppers are still playing!

Grasshopper 5: Hey, Ant! Wanna come play with us?

Ant 5: Maybe later, we have work to do right now.

Grasshopper 6: Work! That's no fun.

Ant 6: We must gather food to eat in the winter.

Grasshopper 7: Aww, come swimming with us. It will be fun!

Ant 7: It is very important to do our work first

Grasshopper 8: Well, while you work, work, work, we are going play, play, play!!

Ant 8: You're gonna regret that in the winter.

Scene 3:

*Fall in the backyard. Ants are marching in a single line. **The Ants Go Marching** is playing.*

Narrators 5&6: Summer is over and fall is here! The ants are still working and the grasshoppers are still playing!

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- Grasshopper 1:** Hey, Ant! Wanna come play with us?
Ant 1: Maybe later, we have work to do right now.
Grasshopper 2: Work! That's no fun.
Ant 2: We must gather food to eat in the winter.
Grasshopper 3: Aww, come play ball with us. It will be fun!
Ant 3: It is very important to do our work first
Grasshopper 4: Well, while you work, work, work, we are going play, play, play!!
Ant 4: You're gonna regret that in the winter.

Scene 4:

Winter in the backyard. Ants are eating

Narrator 7&8: Fall is over and winter is finally here.

Ants sing ***Food in My Tummy.***

Food in my tummy and I feel so good.
Food in my tummy and I feel so good.
Food in my tummy and I feel so good.
Yummy, yummy, yummy, I feel so good

- Grasshopper 5:** I'm so hungry.
Ant 5: Then you should eat something.
Grasshopper 6: But there is no food anywhere!
Ant 6: Well, go home and get some from your storehouse?
Grasshopper 7: We don't have any food in our storehouse.
Ant 7: Oh, no.
Grasshopper 8: Can we have some of your food?
Ant 8: We only have enough to last us through the winter.
Grasshopper 7: We should have gathered food.
Grasshoppers: I'm Hungry!

Grasshoppers sing ***Grumbly Tummy.***

I am so hungry and my tummy is grumbling.
I'm so hungry and my tummy is grumbling.
I'm so hungry and my tummy is grumbling.
Grumble, grumble, grumble goes my grumbly tummy.

Narrators: The moral of the story is if you want to be ready tomorrow, you must start working today.

Everyone sings ***Working for Success.***

To be ready for tomorrow.
You must work today.
(4 times)
Today we're working for success.
Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah.
Today we're working for success.
Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah!

Bow.
The End.