

**Welland Gouldsmith School**

**English Literature**

**Class 6**

**Chapter 3**

**Topic – The Ant and the Cricket (poem)**

**Answers**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE WORKSHEET**

1. Answer the following questions:

- a. The young cricket was accustomed to sing all day long and enjoy his good times.
- b. He complained because he found his cupboard empty as winter had come.
- c. Starvation and famine made the cricket bold.
- d. The ant told the cricket that they neither borrow from somebody nor lend to somebody.
- e. Give the opposites of :  
Empty – full  
Warm – cold

2. Write the meaning of the following words:

hastily – quickly

gay – happy

famine – a time when there is very little food.

crumb - a small piece of bread.

Lend – give money or food.

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1A. Complete the following sentences with words from the poem.

1. Sing
2. Empty
3. See
4. Trembling
5. Shelter
6. Neither
7. Night

2. Answer the questions briefly :

1. He used to sing all day long and enjoy his good times during the summer season. He did not think of storing food for winter.
2. He spent his summer and spring singing.
3. He found his cupboard was empty.
4. He suffered because he had not stored food for winter.
5. He approached an ant for help.
6. The ant said that ants neither borrowed nor lent anything.
7. The ant wanted to teach the cricket a life lesson about planning for the future. So, in this way he was probably justified.

3. Answer in reference to the context:

1. "I" is the narrator here.
2. A fable is a short poem that teaches a moral lesson.
3. The cricket suffered in winter because he spent his summer singing all day long without storing any food for the winter season.
4. It teaches us that we should plan things from beforehand to have a secure future.
5. This line refers to humans who do not care about their future and repent when the time is gone.

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