



पुर्णा International School

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WELCOME TO THE ONLINE SESSION



CLASS - 8

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

CH - 1 THE ANT AND THE CRICKET (POEM)





DIRECT METHOD

**POEM
EXPLANATION**

**Teaching
methodologies**

**INTERACTIVE
LEARNING**

**EXTRACT BASED
QUESTIONS**



THINGS TO LEARN - POEM

- **Explanation & discussion of the poem**
- **Summary of the poem**
- **New vocabulary**
- **Word meanings**
- **Questions Answers**
- **Activity related to poem**



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LEARNING / UNDERSTANDING - Information about the Poet , Reference with examples , Presentations.

RECAPITULATION – Listening Comprehension , Dictation , Interactive Learning

SPEAKING - Class room Discussion based on Poem explanation, Questionnaire to check the knowledge about the chapter

READING - Reading Poem aloud to improve Conversational Skill , Pronunciation , Hard Words, Word – Meanings

WRITING – Subject – Enrichment Activities, Writing Brief Summary on their own

LESSON BASED L, S,R,W – Experiencing the characters, Individual And Group tasks, Understanding between Rhyming words, Role Play



SUMMARY -

This poem is about a cricket (an insect), who found himself in trouble as the winter season arrived. He found he had nothing to eat; nor had he cared to make a shelter for himself.

He decided to go to an ant for help. He wished to borrow some grain from her and to spend a day or two in her hole during the rainy days. His intention was to pay her back later on.

However, the ant did not help the cricket. She told him without mincing words that it was rule of ants that they neither borrowed nor lent. She asked the cricket in astonishment if he had not saved anything for the winter. To which the cricket replied in negative. She asked him the reason. He replied he was so busy enjoying his life, he did not bother to save or put by anything. The ant taunted him to go and dance during the winter also.

In conclusion it can be said that we must be responsible for our future. We must not just spend our good times idly; we must also secure our future against the bad times also.



NEW WORDS -

1. Complain
2. Snow- covered
3. Starvation
4. Famine
5. Shelter
6. Mouthful
7. Sorrow
8. Wicket
9. Cricket

WORD MEANINGS -

1. Accustomed to - addicted to, in habit
2. A crumb - a piece
3. Shelter - home
4. Starvation - hunger
5. Quoth - quoted
6. Gay - happy



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS -

Q1. Why did the cricket complain?

Ans - The cricket had spent the entire summer season by singing, dancing and merry-making. Because of this he had empty cupboard which is of utter need in coming winter. That is why the cricket complained .

Q 2. What did the ant ask the cricket?

Ans- The ant asked the cricket that what he was doing in summer times.



READ THE EXTRACT AND ANSWER -

At last by starvation and famine made bold, Ail dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,
Away he set off to a miserly ant,
To see if, to keep him alive, he would grant

1. Who was suffering from starvation and famine ?

- (a) the Ant
- (b) the Cricket
- (c) the poet
- (d) a man.

Ans: (b) the Cricket

2. Why was he 'dripping with wet' ?

- (a) It was raining hard.
- (b) He had dived in a pond,
- (c) He had no shelter.
- (d) He had taken a bath.

Ans: (c) He had no shelter.



3. What did he expect to get from the miserly ant ?

- (a) good advice
- (b) food
- (c) shelter
- (d) food and shelter.

Ans:(d) food and shelter.

4. What does the word 'grant' mean ?

- (a) kind
- (b) generous
- (c) take
- (d) give.

Ans:(d) give.



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60V-i7Kp8iw>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IMZ_Xa76Qc

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AT5I-6KDlhA>



RECAPITULATION

- ▷ **DICTION**
- ▷ **CLASS TEST**
- ▷ **WEEKLY TEST** - After completion of Every chapter
- ▷ **ASSESSMENT** - periodic and Term wise
- ▷ **REVISION**



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