

THE ANT AND THE CRICKET WORKSHEET

1. State the rhyme scheme of the following poem:

"I wandered lonely as a Cloud
That floats on high o'er Vales and Hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden Daffodils;
Beside the Lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze...."

2. Identify the figures of speech in the lines and state their importance in one/ two lines:

- A. "His cupboard was empty, and winter was come."
- B. "Oh! What will become," says the cricket, "of me?"

3. Choose the correct alternative:

I) You meet someone who complains that he is unhappy because he has to wait in line. What is he most likely doing?

- A. Singing
- B. Grumbling
- C. Laughing
- D. Resting

II) If a child steps into a freezing room without a coat, what word best captures their physical reaction?

- A. Rejoicing
- B. Quivering
- C. Meandering
- D. Murmuring

III) The cricket felt light-hearted during the cheerful days of spring.

Which word best describes the mood during the hardships of winter?

- A. Jubilant
- B. Melancholy
- C. Carefree
- D. Spirited

IV) In summer, the cricket was gay and full of cheer.

What word best reflects his mood when facing hunger and despair in winter?

- A. Elated
- B. Despondent
- C. Bemused
- D. Ecstatic

V) If a committee grants your request for a scholarship, what have they essentially done?

- A. Declined
- B. Rebuffed
- C. Authorized
- D. Postponed

4. Change the voice of the following sentences:

A. "The cricket asked the ant to grant him a mouthful of grain."

B. He hastily lifted the wicket.

5. choose the correct alternative:

I) The poem says: "The cricket sang day and night."

If the poet wanted to describe what the cricket does every summer, which tense should be used?

A. Present Continuous

B. Present Perfect

C. Simple Present

D. Future Perfect

II) In the poem, it says: "The cricket asked the ant to grant him a mouthful of grain."

If the same event were described as already completed recently, which tense should be used?

A. The cricket asks the ant to grant him grain.

B. The cricket will ask the ant for grain.

C. The cricket has asked the ant to grant him a mouthful of grain.

D. The cricket was asking the ant for grain.