

Ella's Choice
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Last month, Ella and her mom were reading a storybook. It was about a grasshopper and ants. In summer, ants were very hard-working. They prepared the food for winter. How about the grasshopper? He always played and sang in summer. He never prepared the food. At last, the grasshopper died.

'If I were the grasshopper, I would prepare food for winter,' Ella replied.

Last week was Ella's birthday, her dad gave her a birthday present. It was a video game console. 'Argh! I have my own video game console!' She was as happy as a clam and said excitedly. But she forgot something.

Next week was Ella's exam. Although the exam day was very near, she didn't want to do her revision. Ella thought, 'I am always lucky in my exam. I can play my video game console at the weekend.'

At the weekend, Ella did not want to do her revision. She just played video games. At night, Ella hoped she could get pass in the exam. She wished God would lend her a hand.

When the teacher told Ella her exam result. Her eyes turned red, she clenched her teeth and cried. 'Why did I become the grasshopper now! I just got 30 marks!' In the end, she learnt that practice makes perfect. Don't be lazy.

Amy's mum discovered what Amy did, so she said, 'Amy, you need to go to school. Don't stay at home. If you don't go to school, you will be a bad student. You need to be hardworking.' Amy said to her mum, 'I am late and I am scared that my classmates will laugh at me.' Mum said, 'Better late than never! Going to school is good for you.' Mum told Amy to go to school. When Amy went to school, all her classmates were excited and hugged Amy.

Amy learnt a lesson which is better late than never. Now, Amy goes to bed early and never skips breakfast.