

High Frequency Words, Level 13

ntau	ntse	ntxias
ntaub	ntses	
ntaus	ntsev	
ntawm	ntseeg	
ntawd	ntsim	
ntawv	ntsis	
ntej	ntsiv	
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Learn to Read Hmong Kawm Nyeem Ntawv Hmoob

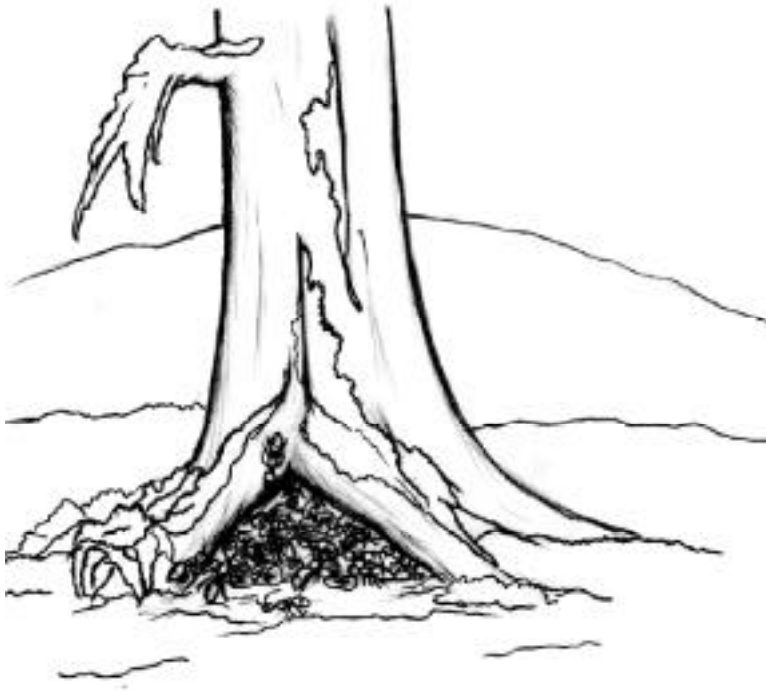
Level 13 Practice

Cov Ntsaum, Tus Kooj

The Ants and the Grasshopper

THE ANTS were spending a fine winter's day drying grain collected in the summertime. A Grasshopper, perishing with famine, passed by and earnestly begged for a little food. The Ants inquired of him, "Why did you not treasure up food during the summer?" He replied, "I had not leisure enough. I passed the days in singing." They then said in derision: "If you were foolish enough to sing all the summer, you must dance supperless to bed in the winter." (Aesop)

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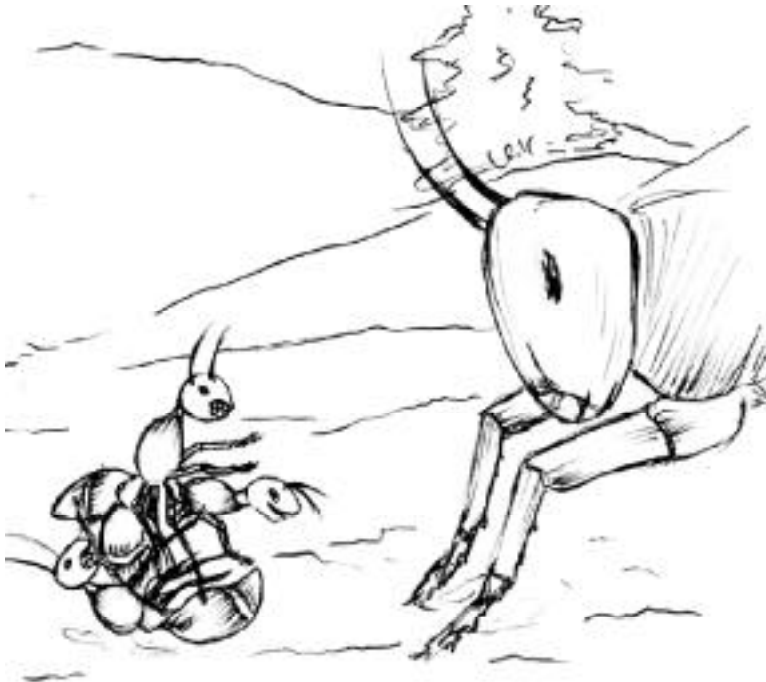


Lub caij ntuj no tuaj lawm, muaj ib co
ntsaum tau los nyob noj lawv cov txiv ntoo
uas lawv twb tau sau cia rau lub sijhawm
ntuj sov lawm.

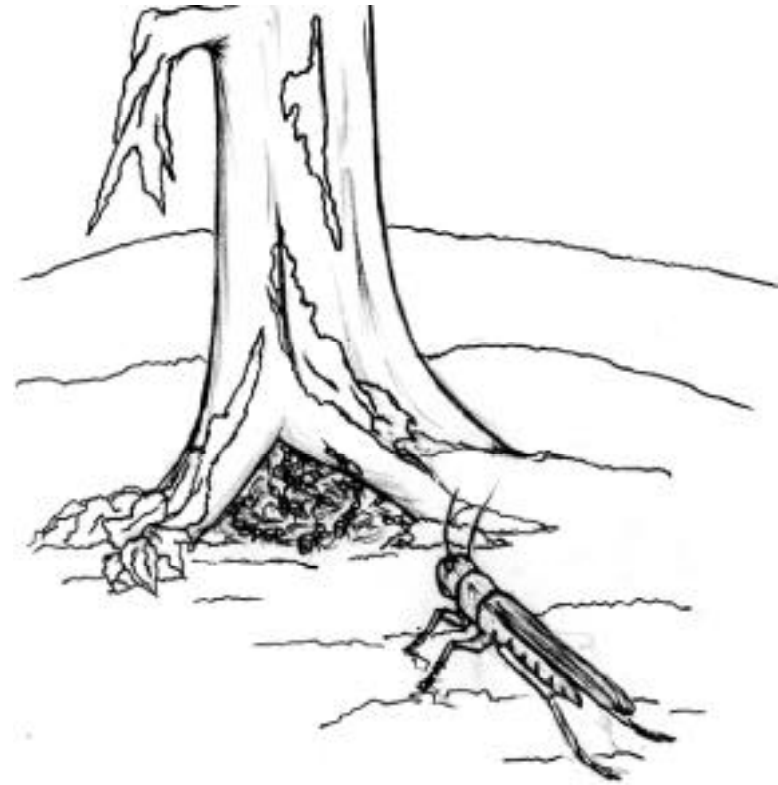
Questions

1. Which words are difficult to say?
Lo lus twg uas hais nyuaj tshaj?
2. Which words are difficult to understand?
Lo lus twg uas totaub nyuaj tshaj?
3. Retell the story in your own words to
another person.
Rov qab hais zaj lus no li koj nkag siab
rau lwm tus.
4. The lesson of the story is, “**Work hard now
for the future.**” Think of another story
or proverb that has this same idea.

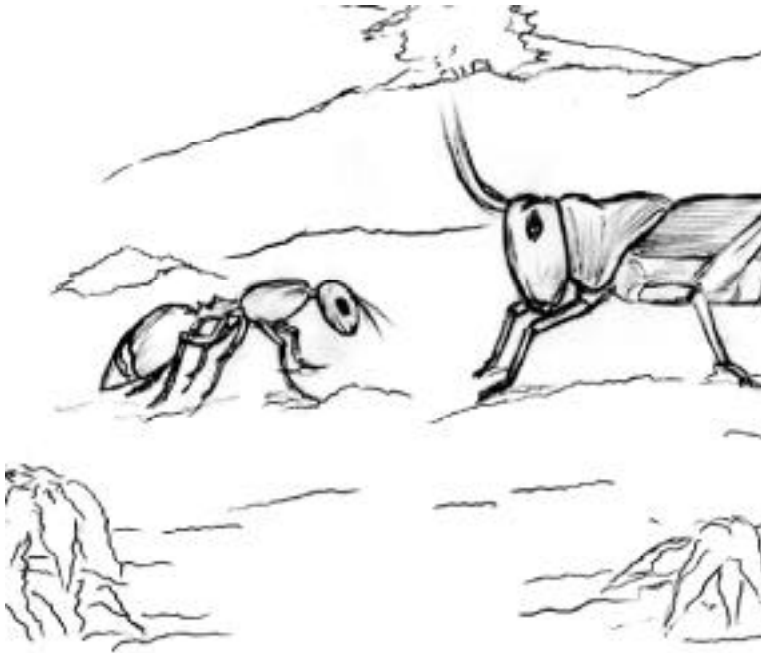
Zaj no hais txog tias, “**Luag tsaj tsis nrog
luag tsaj; luag saj ces yus ua dev nuam
yaj.**” Koj xav saib puas muaj dua lwm lo
paj lus hais ib yam li no.



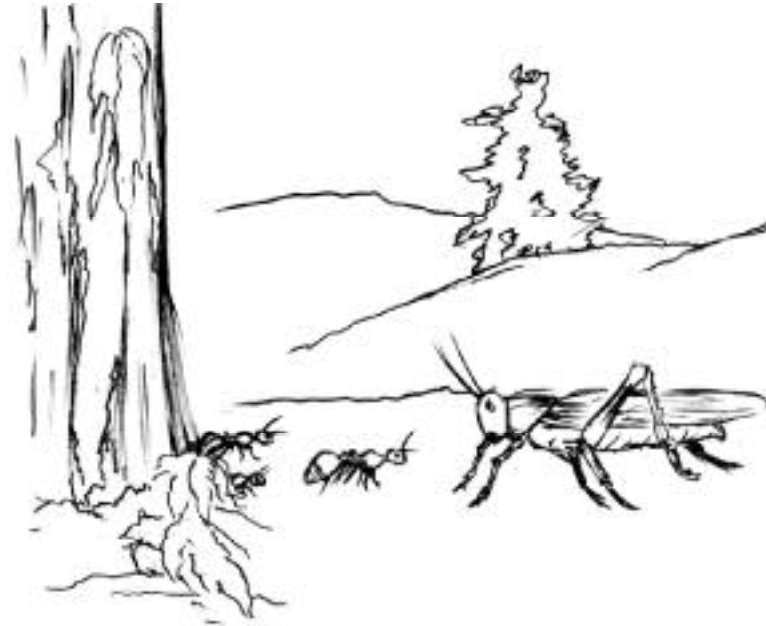
Cov ntsaum luag luag tus kooj tias, “Yog tias koj ruam npaum koj kod. Ces caij ntuj no tuaj koj yuav tsum tsis noj txiv ntoo es yoo mus li xwb.”



Muaj ib tug kooj txawm tsis muaj dabtsi noj. Nws yuav tuag es nws los muab ntsaum cov txiv ntoo noj.



Cov ntsaum nug tus kooj tias, “Ua cas koj tsis npaj sau cov txiv ntoo rau lub sijhawm ntuj sov es caij ntuj no tuaj ho tau noj.”



Tus kooj teb hais tias, “Kuv tsis muaj sijhawm li. Kuv tsuas hu nkauj lom zem mus rau ub rau no mus li xwb.”