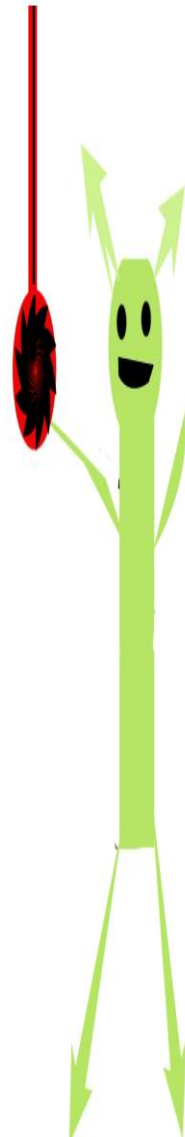
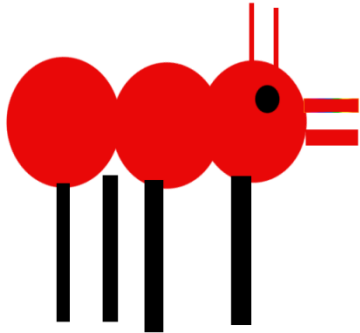


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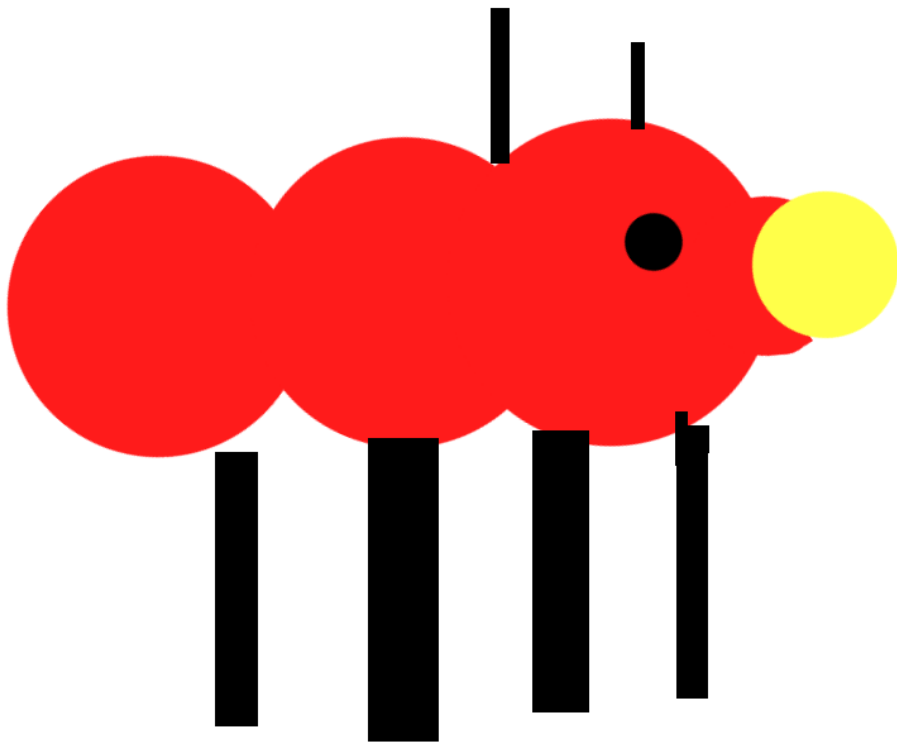
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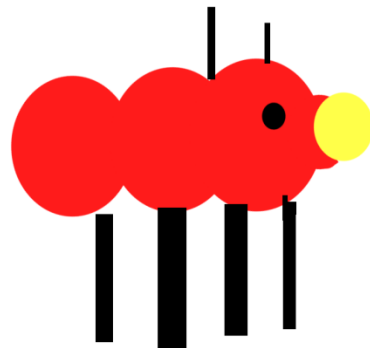
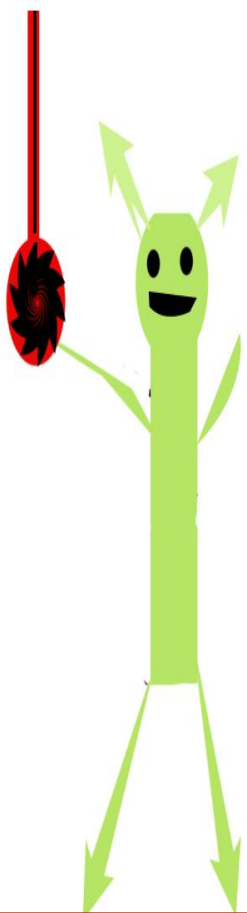
**In a field one summer's day
a Grasshopper was hopping
about, chirping and singing
to its heart's content**



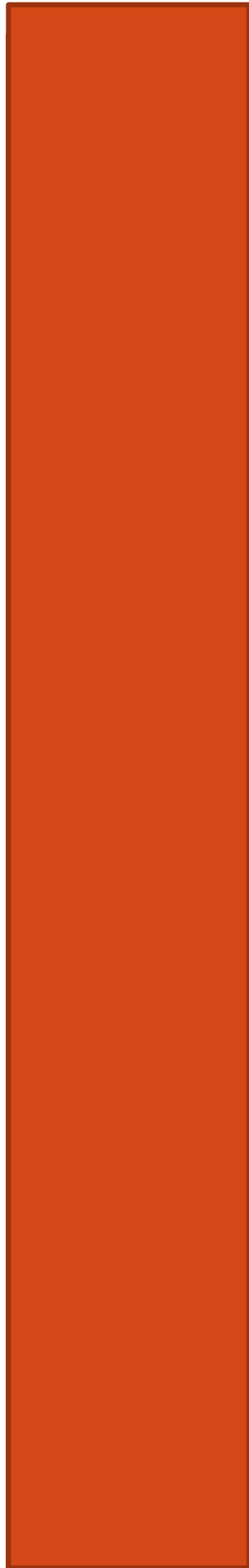
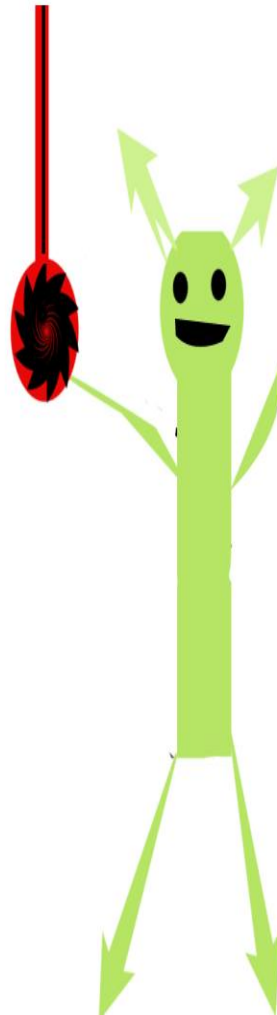
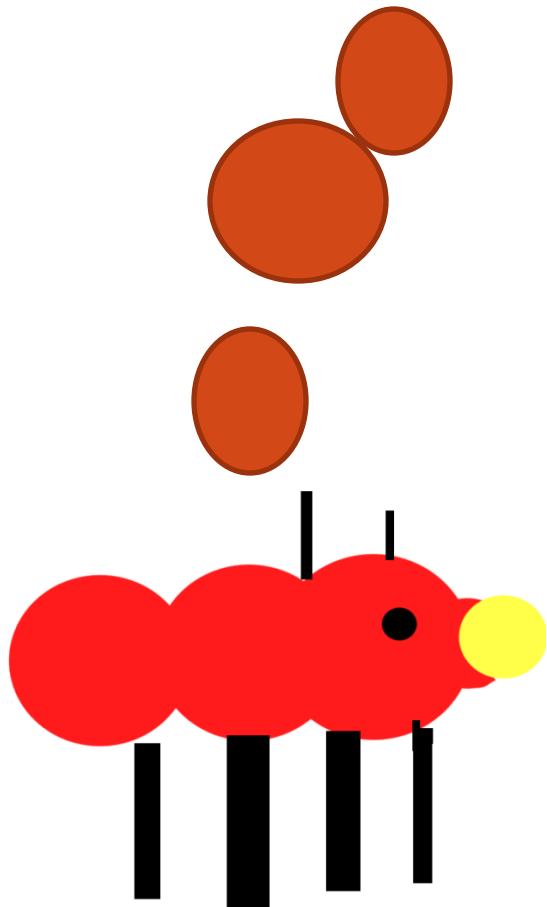
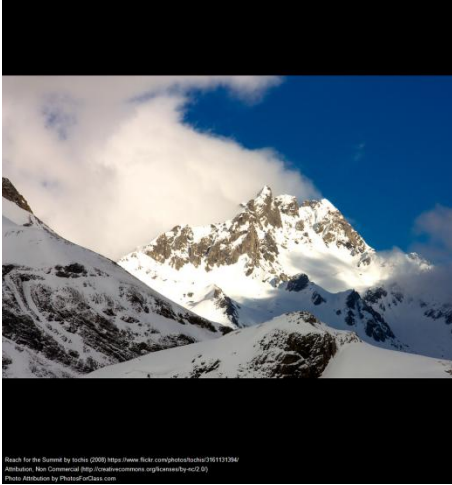
An Ant passed by, bearing along with
great toil an ear of corn he was taking
to the nest.



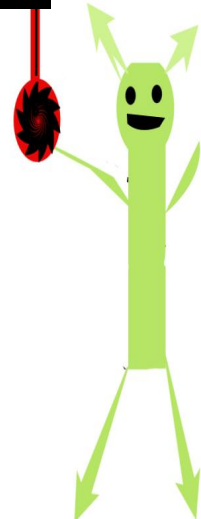
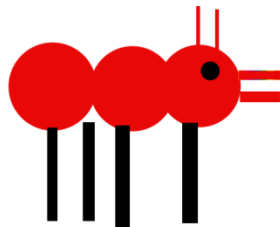
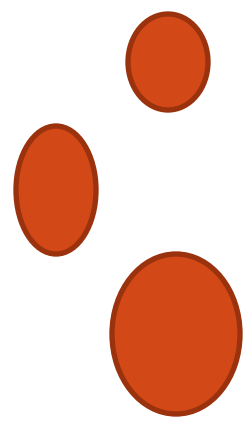
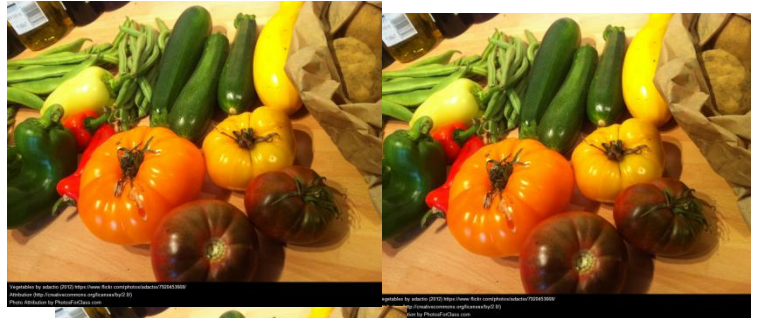
"Why not come and chat with me,"
said the Grasshopper, "Instead of
working in that way?"



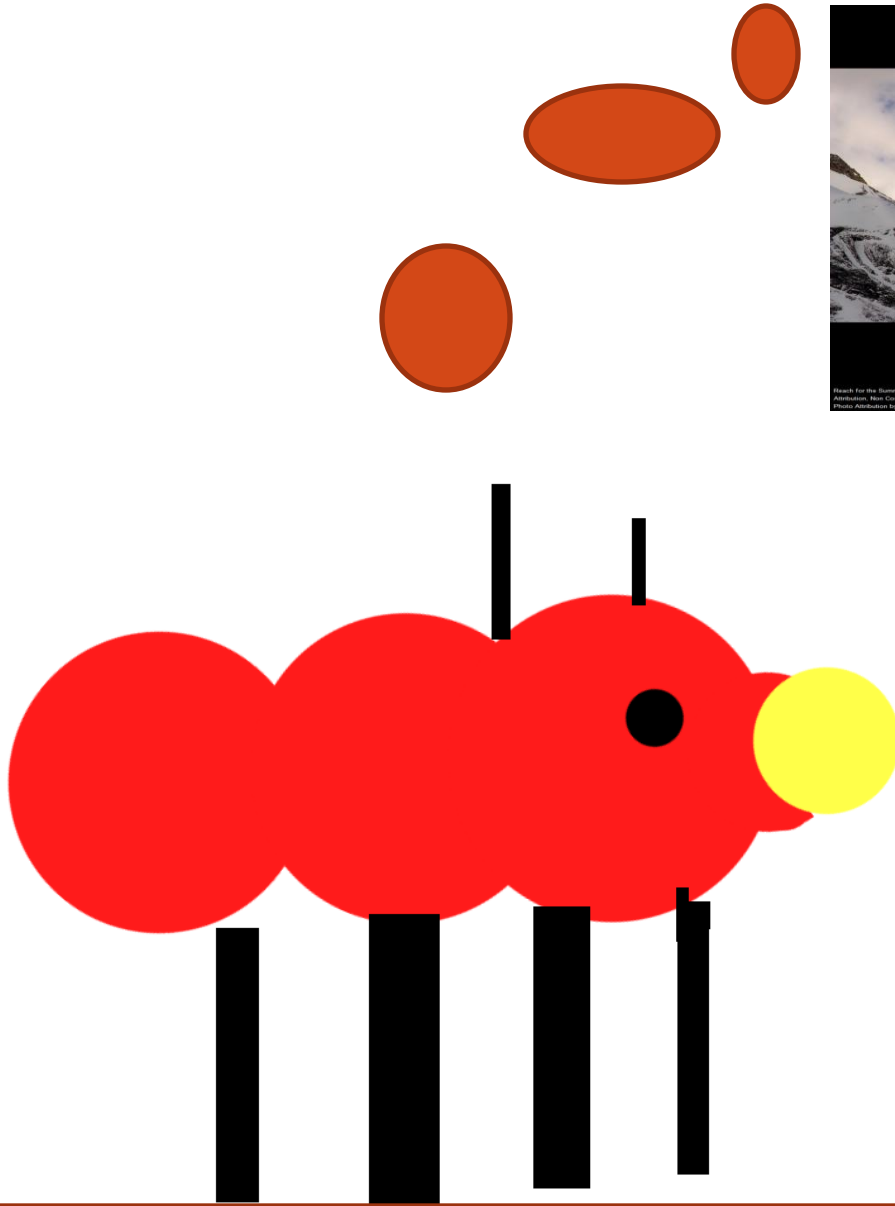
"I am helping to lay up food for the winter,"
said the Ant, "and I say you to do the same."



"Why bother about winter?" said the Grasshopper; we have got plenty of food at present."

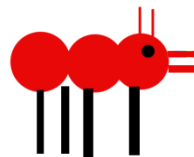
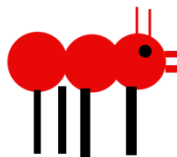


But the Ant went on its way
and continued its toil.



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When the winter came the Grasshopper had no food and found itself dying of hunger, while it saw the ants distributing every day corn and grain from the stores they had collected in the summer.



It is best to prepare for the days of necessity.



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