Aesop’s Fables Collection: Answer Key

The Ant and the Grasshopper
1. Answers may vary; examples include day, violin, heart, wheatear, food.
2. Circle the following words: Grasshopper, Ant, Grasshopper, Ant, Grasshopper, Ant, Grasshopper, Ant, Ant
3. Grasshopper, Ant
4. It is best to prepare for the days of necessity
5. Answers may vary; examples include preparing for the future.

The Dog and His Reflection
1. Must have any 3: crossing, saw, thinking, growled, frowned, opened, fell, swept, lost
2. Circle the following words: his, it, he
3. Dog
4. It is very foolish to be greedy.
5. Answers may vary; examples include being thankful for what you have.

The Shepherd Boy and the Wolf
1. Answers may vary; examples include shepherd, boring, little, second, good.
2. Circle the following words: boy, sheep, foot, mountain, forest, life, plan, fun, village, wolf, villagers, hyena, trick, day, meal, flock
3. Boy, wolf, villagers
4. Nobody believes liars even when they tell the truth.
5. Answers may vary; examples include always telling the truth

The Tortoise and the Hare
1. Answers may vary; examples include mocking, replied, be, beat, took, agreed, started.
2. Circle the following words: short, slow, swift, steady, straight, fast
3. Tortoise, Hare
4. Slow and steady wins the race.
5. Answers may vary; examples include not giving up or continuing in endurance until the task is finished.