

Term \_\_\_\_

Weeks: \_\_\_\_

# The Very Hungry Caterpillar

## By Eric Carle

**Language:**

What do you think the story is about?  
 What do you know about caterpillars?  
 What do you think caterpillars like to eat?  
 What do you think would happen if a caterpillar ate a cake or lolly?  
 What does it feel like when you have a stomach ache?  
 What made the caterpillar feel better?  
 What happened to the caterpillar?  
 What does a caterpillar change into?

**Vocabulary:**

Hungry  
 Caterpillar  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday,  
 Sunday.  
 Cocoon  
 Butterfly  
 Egg  
 He ate through.. but he was still hungry.

**Week:** \_\_\_\_**Activities:****Week:** \_\_\_\_**M**

- Look at the cover. Discuss what the book may be about.
- Read text. Ask questions.
- Stencil - Cut and paste in the correct order, what the caterpillar ate on what day. Older students - can write this.
- Stencil - Number caterpillar booklet - in teacher resource book. Pg 33-35

- Read book.
- Stencil - word sequencing

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- Read book
- Stencil - healthy and unhealthy foods.
- Write a sentence about some healthy foods you like. Draw them or find some pictures in a magazine, arrange them and glue them on a plate for display.

- Read book
- Draw and label a life cycle of a butterfly.
- Stencil - illustrations to use are in teacher resource. Pg 36, 23, 24

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- Read book.
- Discuss the types of things that goats eat.
- Stencil - Write a story about a hungry goat and what he may eat. Illustrate

- Read book.
- Write a poem about a caterpillar. Publish it inside a picture of a caterpillar. Pg 39

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- Read Book.
- Stencil - Cloze passage

- Read book
- Stencil - Comprehension

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- Read book.
- Stencil - alphabetical order

- Read book
- Stencil - Sentence sequencing

**Extension Activities:**

Teacher Resource - A guide for using The Very Hungry Caterpillar in the classroom - literature unit  
 Pgs - 23, 24, 33, 34, 35, 36

**Evaluation:**

Match the days of the week to what the caterpillar ate that day, by cutting and pasting them together into your book.

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Monday	strawberry
Tuesday	plum
Wednesday	pear
Thursday	orange
Friday	apple

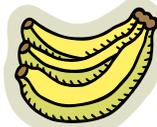
Write and draw pictures of some foods that the caterpillar ate on Saturday:


Stick this chart in your book.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Find and colour the healthy foods green and the unhealthy foods red:

apple 	cake 	pear 	sausage 
plum 	icecream 	cheese 	salami
lollipop 	pickle	biscuits	chips
chocolate	banana 	orange 	coke

# The Very Hungry Goat

On Monday the very hungry goat ate \_\_\_\_\_.

On Tuesday the very hungry goat ate \_\_\_\_\_.

On Wednesday the very hungry goat ate \_\_\_\_\_.

On Thursday the very hungry goat ate \_\_\_\_\_.

On Friday the very hungry goat ate \_\_\_\_\_.

On Saturday the very hungry goat ate \_\_\_\_\_.

On Sunday the very hungry goat ate \_\_\_\_\_.

Illustration:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Very Hungry Caterpillar

## Cloze Passage:

On Monday \_\_\_\_\_ ate through one apple. But he was \_\_\_\_\_ hungry. On \_\_\_\_\_ he ate through two pears, but he \_\_\_\_\_ still hungry. On Wednesday he \_\_\_\_\_ through three plums, but he was still \_\_\_\_\_.

Use these words to fill in the passage:

Tuesday	hungry	still
was	he	ate

# The Very Hungry Caterpillar

## Cloze Passage:

In the light of the \_\_\_\_\_ a little egg lay on a leaf. \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday morning the \_\_\_\_\_ sun came up and - pop! - out of \_\_\_\_\_ egg came a tiny and very \_\_\_\_\_ caterpillar. He started to look for some food.

On Monday he ate through one \_\_\_\_\_. But he was still hungry. On \_\_\_\_\_ he ate through two pears, but he was \_\_\_\_\_ hungry. On Wednesday he ate through three \_\_\_\_\_, but he was still hungry. On Thursday he ate \_\_\_\_\_ four strawberries, but he was still hungry.

## Use these words to fill in the passage:

Tuesday	moon	through	apple	the
One	plums	warm	still	hungry

# The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Cut and paste these words in alphabetical Order:

very

hungry

the

egg

caterpillar

leaf

moon

Sunday

little

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Write these words in alphabetical order:

the, very, hungry, caterpillar

Monday, ate, food, started

moon, light, leaf, egg

Edit these sentences:

in the lit ov the moon a little eg lay on u leaf

he stared to luk for sum food

but he woz stil hungry

on Friday he at thru fiv oranges

# The Very Hungry Caterpillar

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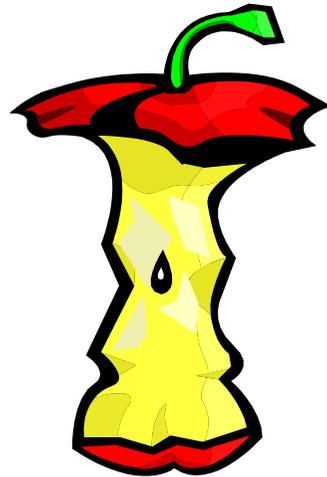
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# The Very Hungry Caterpillar

## Comprehension:

Where was the egg laid? \_\_\_\_\_

What popped out of the egg? \_\_\_\_\_

What did the caterpillar eat on Friday? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened when the caterpillar ate too much junk food?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What made the caterpillar feel better? \_\_\_\_\_

What came out of the cocoon? \_\_\_\_\_

## Use these words to fill in the answers:

He got a tummy ache	On a leaf	A nice green leaf
Five oranges	A beautiful butterfly	A caterpillar

# The Very hungry Caterpillar

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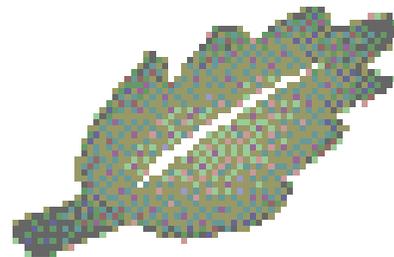
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# The Very Hungry Caterpillar

## Comprehension:

Where did the caterpillar come from? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the egg laid? \_\_\_\_\_

What was shining on the egg? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the caterpillar looking for? \_\_\_\_\_

How many days did the caterpillar eat for? \_\_\_\_\_

Who made a cocoon? \_\_\_\_\_

Which food did the caterpillar eat on Wednesday? \_\_\_\_\_

What sort of food did the caterpillar eat on Saturday? \_\_\_\_\_

How long did the caterpillar stay in the cocoon for? \_\_\_\_\_

## Use these words to fill in the answers:

Food	More than two weeks	The moon
The caterpillar	An egg	Seven
On a leaf	Junk food	Three plums

# The Very hungry Caterpillar

## Sentence Sequencing:

On Tuesday he ate through two pears, but he was still hungry.

On Thursday he ate through four strawberries, but he was still hungry.

On Friday he ate through five oranges, but he was still hungry.

On Monday he ate through one apple. But he was still hungry.

On Wednesday he ate through three plums, but he was still hungry.



Cut out and paste these sentences in the right order in your book.

# The Very hungry Caterpillar

## Sentence Sequencing:

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One Sunday morning the warm sun came up and - pop! - out of the egg came a tiny and very hungry caterpillar.

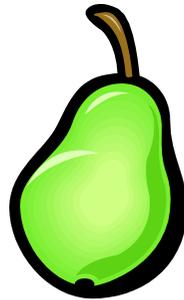
On Thursday he ate through four strawberries, but he was still hungry.

He started to look for some food.

On Wednesday he ate through three plums, but he was still hungry.

In the light of the moon a little egg lay on a leaf.

On Tuesday he ate through two pears, but he was still hungry.



Cut out and paste these sentences in the right order in your book.