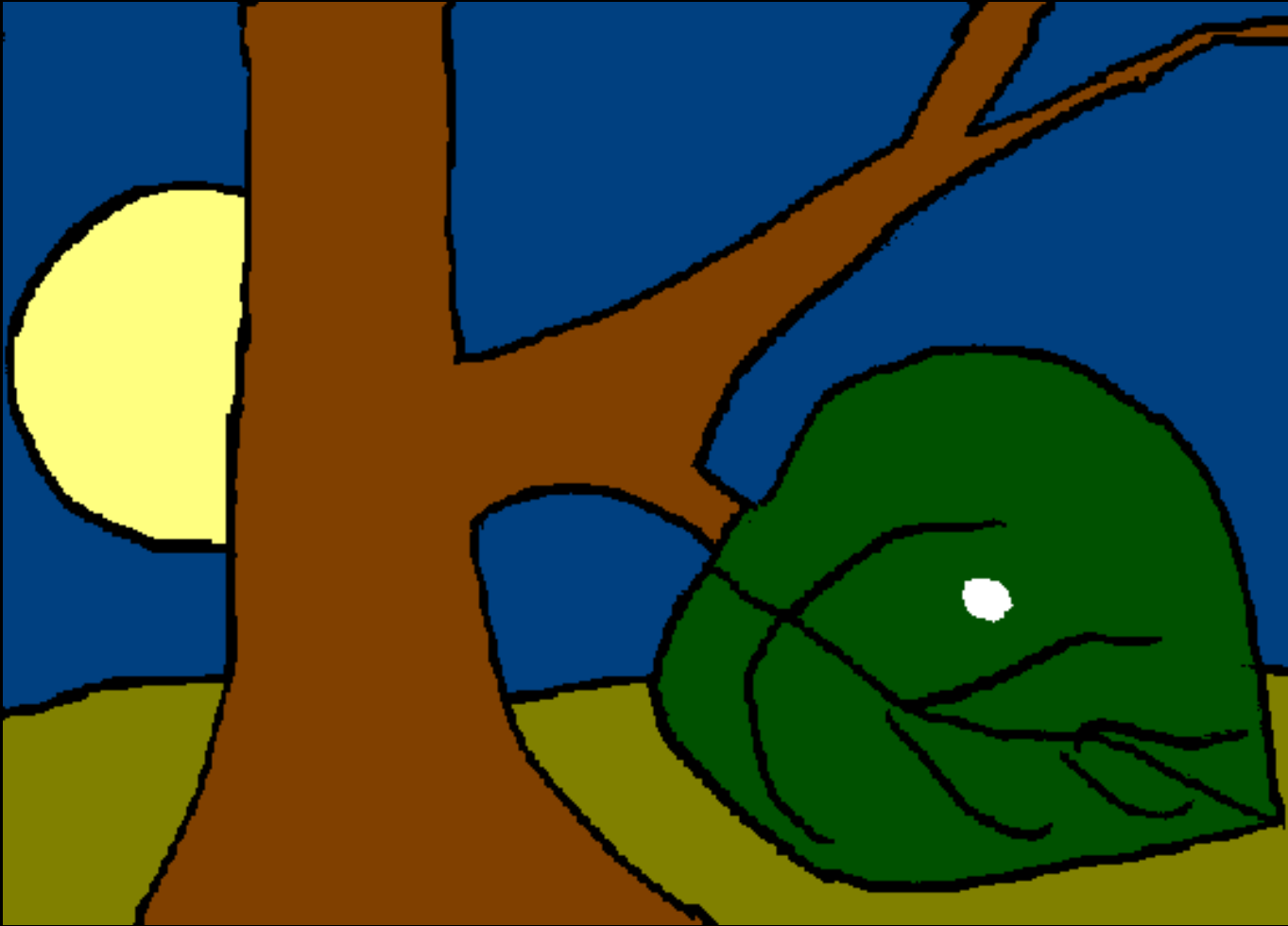


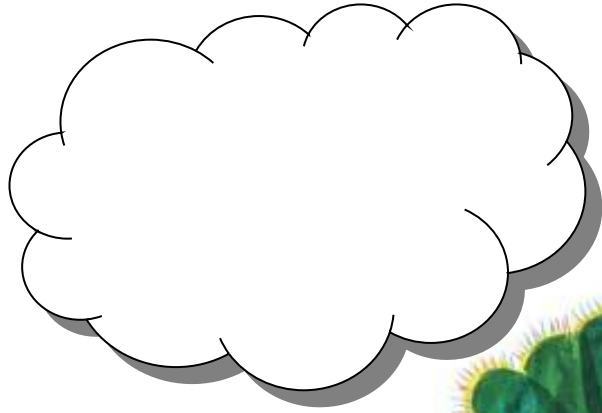
The Very Hungry Caterpillar.



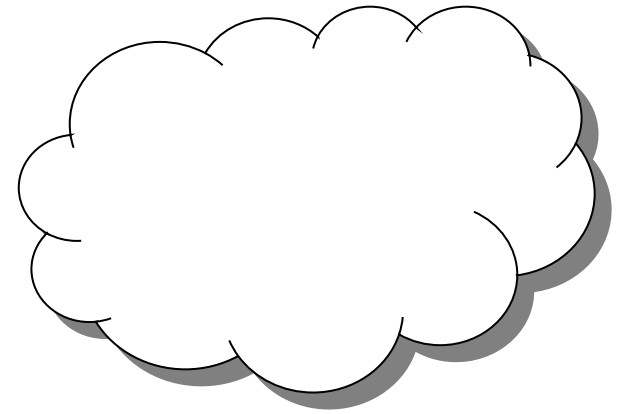
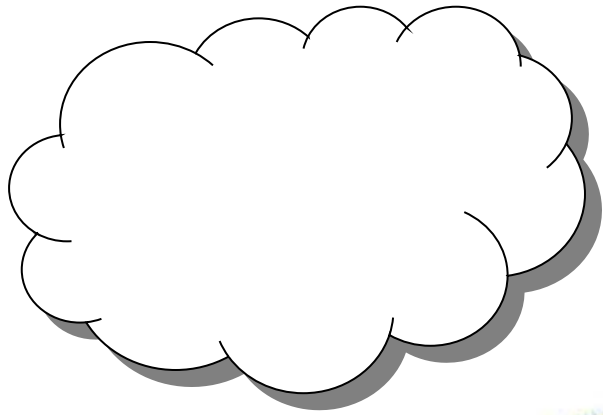
By Eric Carle



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



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



He started to look for some food.



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



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

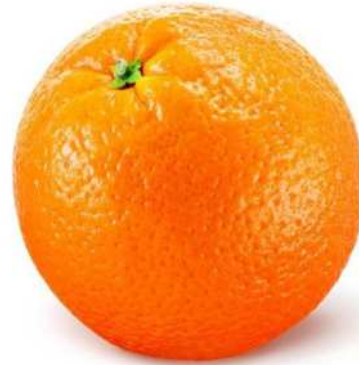
On Wednesday he ate through three plums, but he was still hungry.





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 Saturday he ate through.....



one piece of
chocolate cake

one ice cream
cone

One slice of
Swiss cheese

One slice of
salami

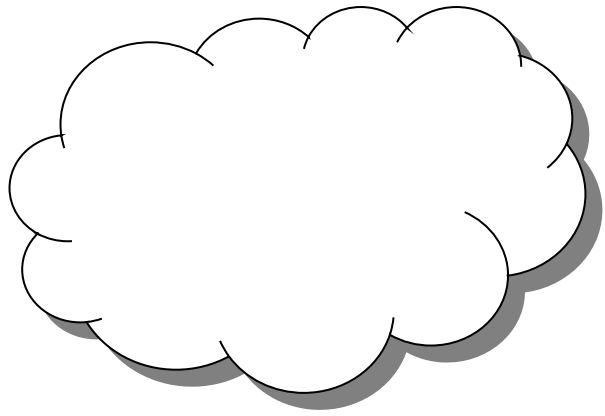
That night he had
stomach-ache!



one lollipop, one piece of cherry pie,
one sausage, one cupcake and one slice
of watermelon.

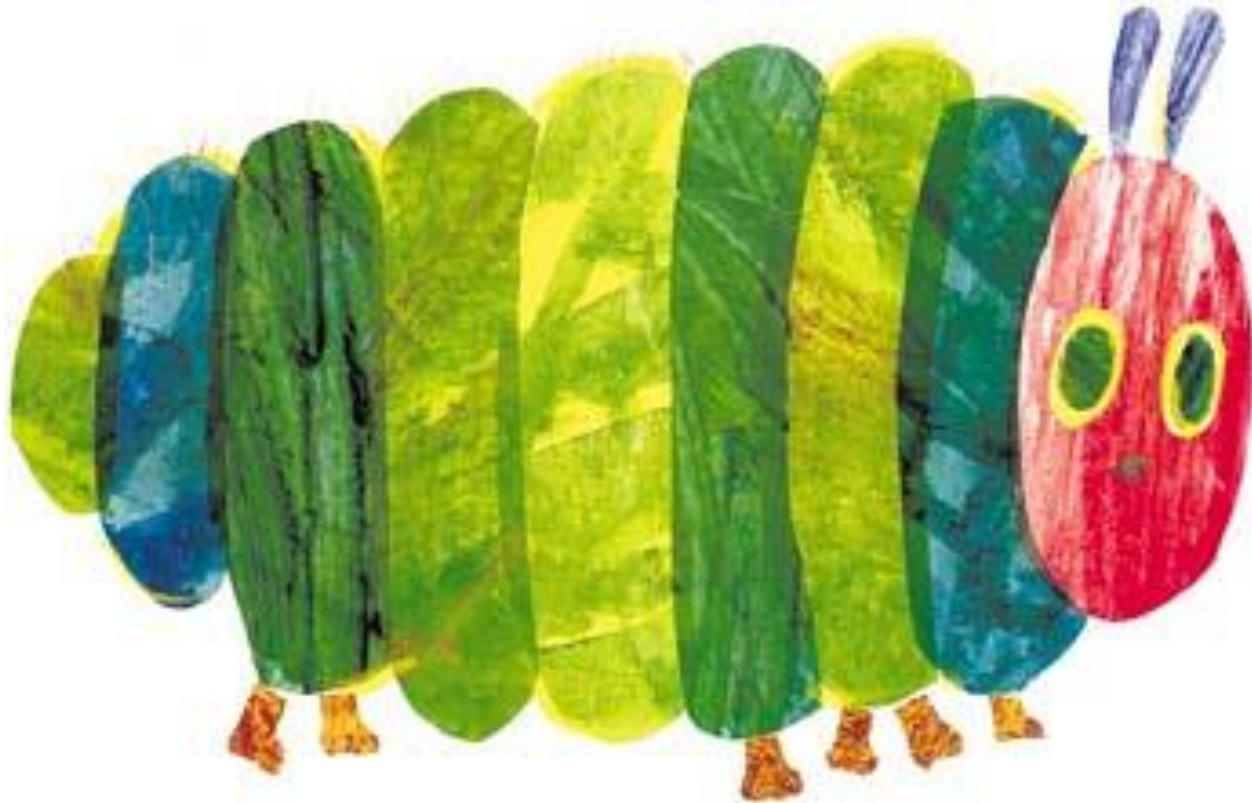


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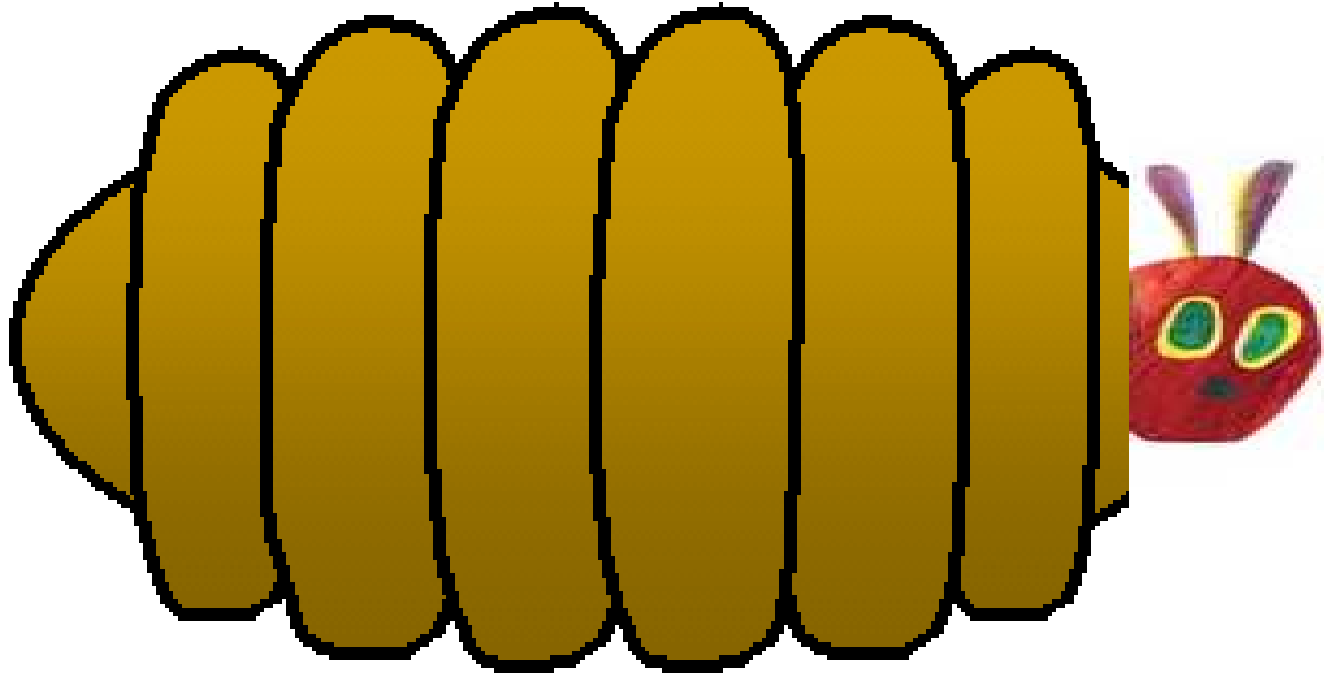
The next day was Sunday again.
The caterpillar ate through one
nice green leaf, and after that he
felt much better.

Now he wasn't hungry anymore-
and he wasn't a little caterpillar
anymore.



He was a big, fat caterpillar.

He built a small house, called a cocoon, around himself. He stayed inside for more than two weeks.



Then he nibbled a hole in the cocoon, pushed his way out



He was a beautiful butterfly!

Question time:



Slide 2 - What time of day do you think it is? How do you know? What do you think might be inside the egg?

Slide 4 - What food do you think the caterpillar might look for?

Slide 5 - What day of the week will it be next?

Slide 6 - How many pieces of fruit has the caterpillar eaten altogether if he has eaten 1 apple and 2 pears? (you can encourage your child to use their fingers or objects to help) What day of the week will it be next?



Slide 7 - How many pieces of fruit has the caterpillar eaten altogether if he has eaten 1 apple and 2 pears and 3 plums? What day of the week will it be next?

Slide 8 - How many pieces of fruit has the caterpillar eaten altogether if he has eaten 1 apple and 2 pears and 3 plums and 4 strawberries? What day of the week will it be next?

Slide 9 - How many pieces of fruit has the caterpillar eaten altogether if he has eaten 1 apple and 2 pears and 3 plums and 4 strawberries and 5 oranges? What day of the week will it be next?



Slide 10 - How many different items of food did the caterpillar eat on Saturday? What different shapes can you see looking at the foods? What day of the week will it be next?

Slide 11 - What different shapes can you see looking at the foods? Do you think it was a good idea to eat that much food? Why not? How might you feel if you ate that much food?

Slide 14 - What is the special name for the home of a caterpillar? What do you think will happen to the caterpillar when it comes out of its home?