

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

In the light of the moon (*hold hand up above head and motion down towards other hand which is held flat, like a leaf*)

A **little egg** lay on a leaf (*pinch fingers together like holding a tiny egg and place on leaf*)

One Sunday morning (*hold up one finger and emphasise S in Sunday*)

the sun **came up** (*make a large circular gesture with both hands over head*)

and POP out of the egg **came a tiny** (*inch hands across palm*) and very hungry caterpillar (*rub tummy*).

He started **to look** for some food. (*Hold hand over eyes and scan around*)

On **Monday** (*gesture forwards with both hands from mouth emphasise M*),

he **ate through** (snap fingers together as if eating) **one apple** (*Hold up one finger and pretend to chew*).

But (*Shrug shoulders and hold out hands palms upwards*) he was still hungry (*rub tummy*).

On **Tuesday** (*gesture forwards with both hands from mouth emphasise T*),

he **ate through** (snap fingers together as if eating) **two pears**. (*Hold up two fingers and pretend to chew*).

But (*Shrug shoulders and hold out hands palms upwards*) he was still hungry (*rub tummy*).

On **Wednesday** (*gesture forwards with both hands from mouth emphasise W*),

he **ate through** (snap fingers together as if eating) **three plums**. (*Hold up three fingers and pretend to chew*).

But (*Shrug shoulders and hold out hands palms upwards*) he was still hungry (*rub tummy*).

On **Thursday** (*gesture forwards with both hands from mouth emphasise TH*),

he **ate through** (snap fingers together as if eating) **four strawberries**. (*Hold up four fingers and pretend to chew*).

But (*Shrug shoulders and hold out hands palms upwards*) he was still hungry (*rub tummy*).

On **Friday** (*gesture forwards with both hands from mouth emphasise F*),

he **ate through** (snap fingers together as if eating) **5 oranges**. (*Hold up five fingers and pretend to chew*).

But (*Shrug shoulders and hold out hands palms upwards*) he was still hungry (*rub tummy*).

On **Saturday** (*gesture forwards with both hands from mouth emphasise S*), he **ate through** (snap fingers together as if eating)...

One piece of chocolate cake, (*Make hands like a triangle*)

One ice cream cone, (*Pretend to lick an ice cream cone*)

One pickle, (*Make a sour face*)

One slice of swiss cheese, (*slice with hand and then make a square*)

One slice of salami, (*slice with hand and then make a circle*)

One lollipop, (*pretend to lick lollipop*)

One piece of cherry pie, (*Make hands like a triangle*)

One sausage, (*Hold hands in a sausage shape*)

One cupcake (*Hold hands like a cup*)

And **one slice of watermelon**. (*slice with hand and then make a triangle*)

That night he had a **stomachache!** (*Hold tummy and make a face*)

The next day was **Sunday** (*gesture forwards with both hands from mouth emphasise S*) again.

The caterpillar ate through one nice green leaf, and **after that** (*hands one over the other*)

he felt **much better.** (*hold both hands on tummy and nod head*).

Now he **wasn't** hungry anymore (*wag finger*) – **and** (*Push fists together*)

he **wasn't** a little caterpillar anymore (*wag the other finger*).

He was a **big, fat caterpillar** (*hold hands on sides and grow bigger when you say big and fat*).

He built a small house, called a cocoon, **around himself.** (*gesture around yourself from head to foot*)

He stayed **inside** (*Hold head down*) for more than **2 weeks** (*Hold up 2 fingers*).

Then he **nibbled** (*pretend to nibble the sides*) a hole in the cocoon, **pushed** his way out (*push out*)

And (*push fists together*)

He was a beautiful **butterfly** (*flap arms*)!

The End (*close book*)