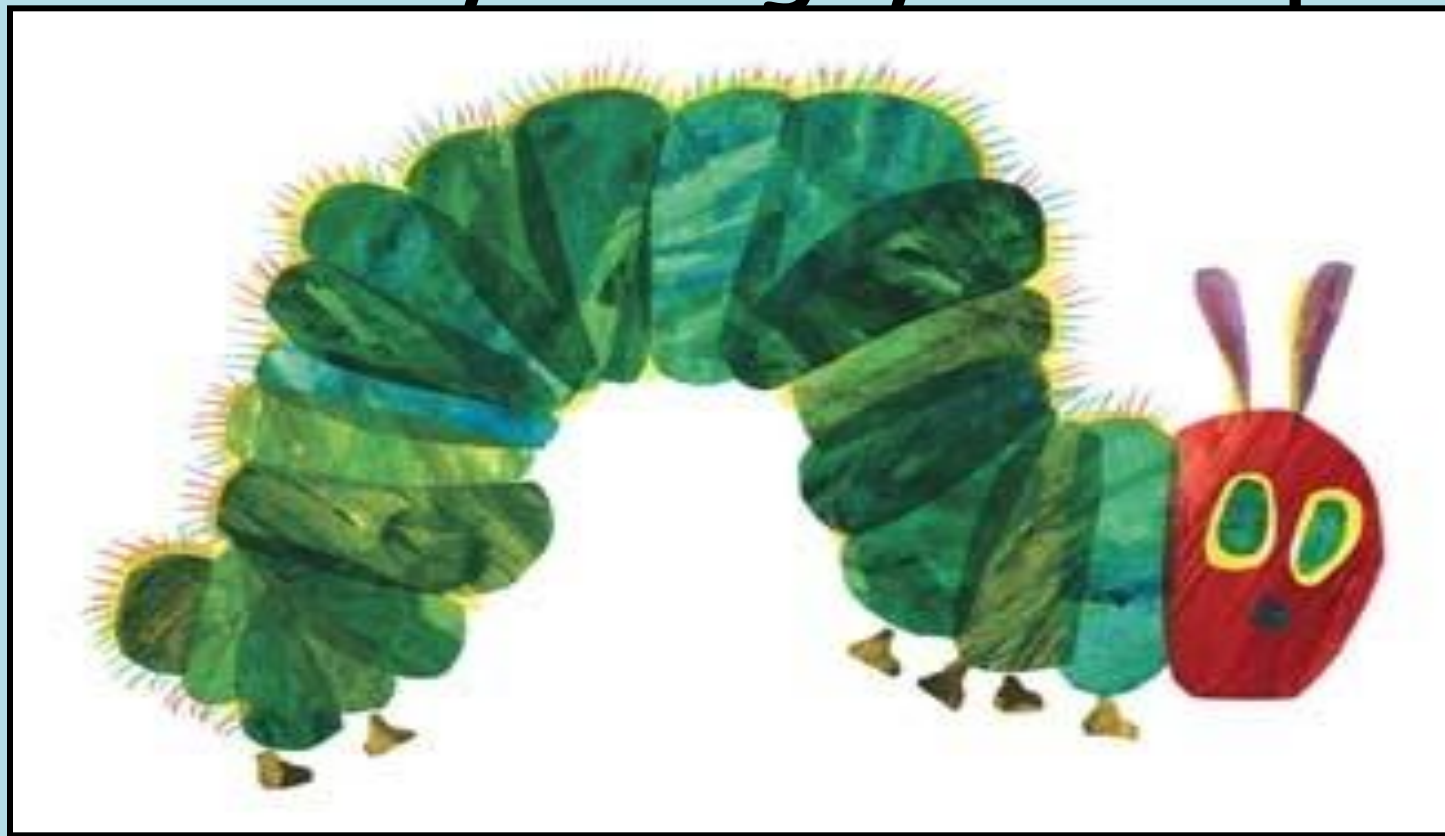


# The Very Hungry Caterpillar

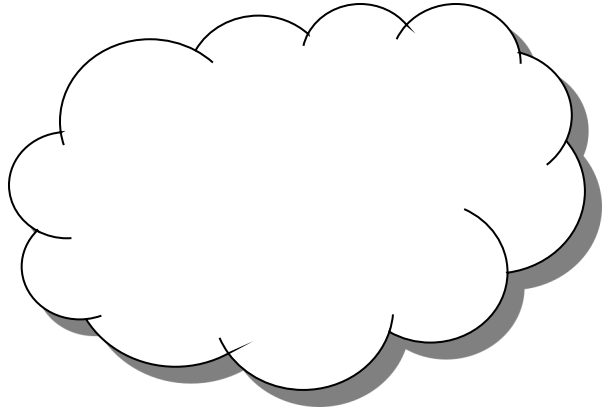


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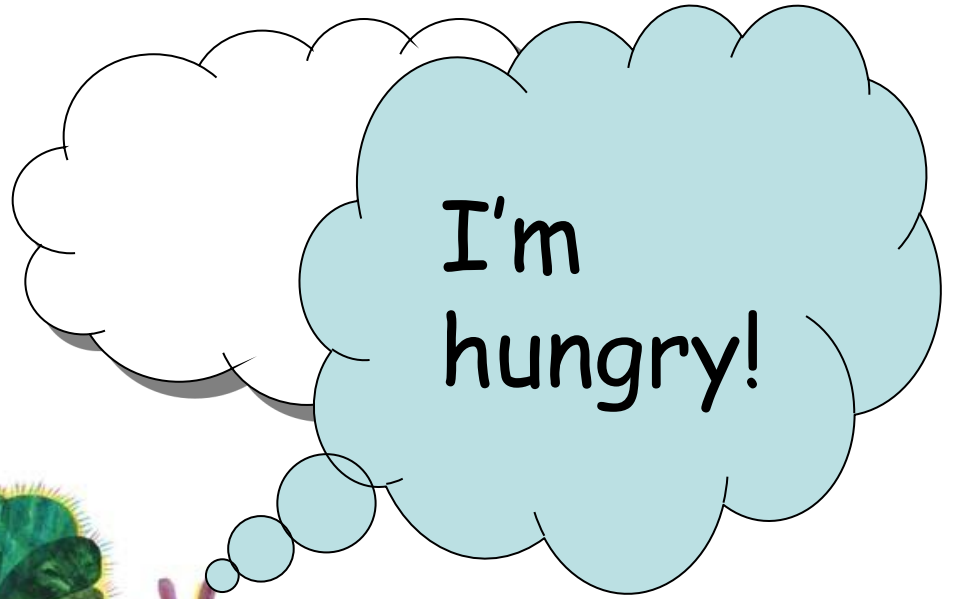
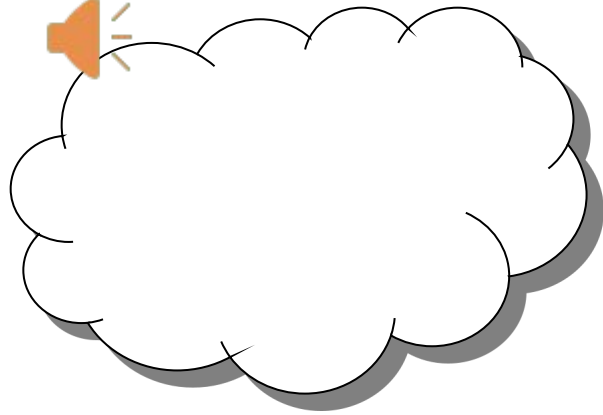


A little egg is on a leaf.

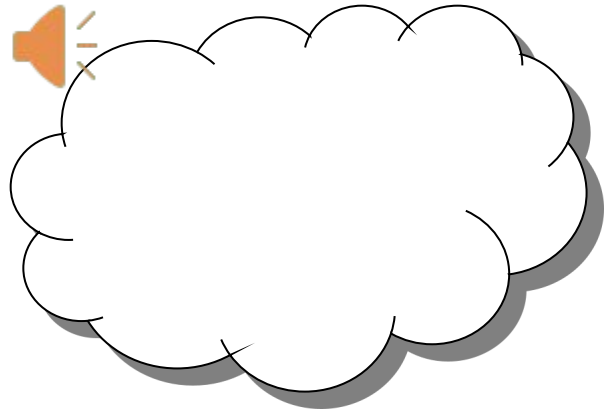


One day, Out of the egg came a tiny and very hungry caterpillar.





He started to look for some food.

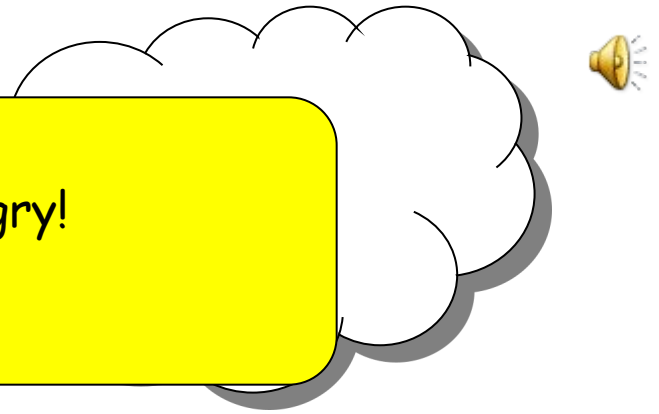
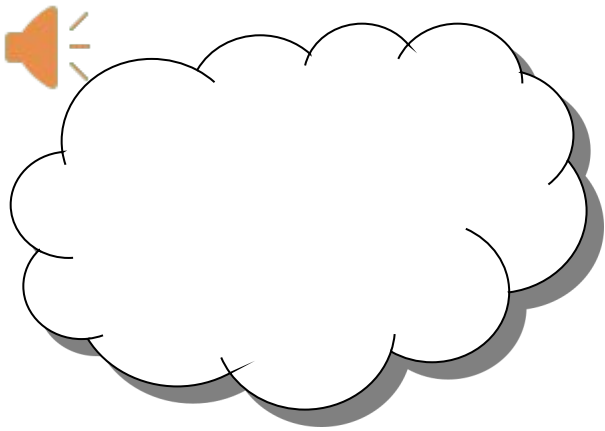


I'm still hungry!

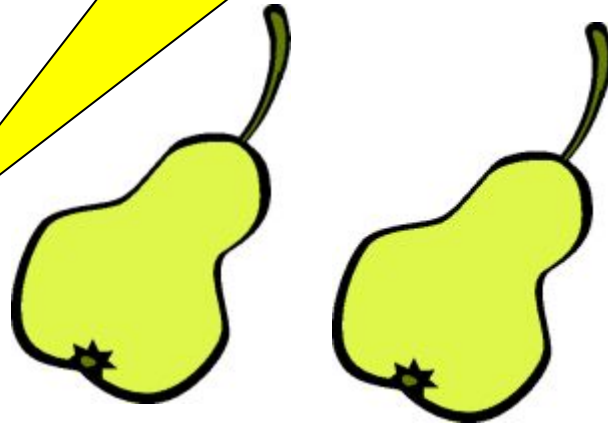


He ate one apple. But he was still hungry.





I'm still hungry!



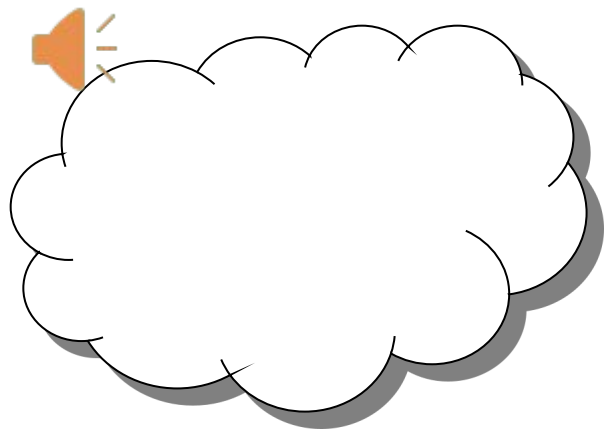
He ate two pears, but he was still hungry.



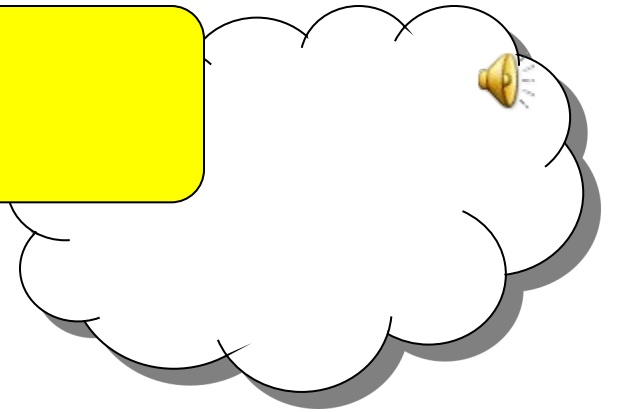
He ate three plums, but he was still hungry.

I'm still hungry!





I'm still hungry!



He ate four strawberries, but he was still hungry.

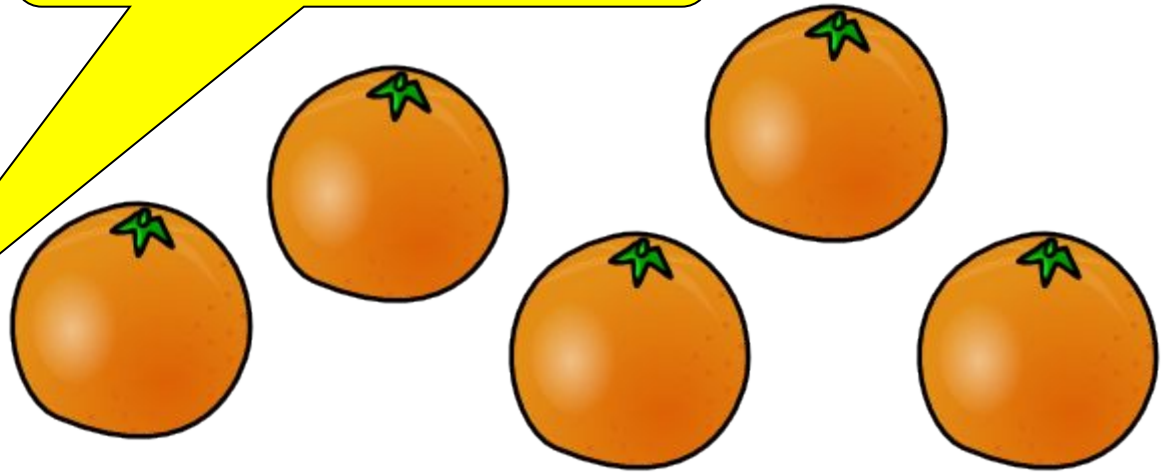




He ate five oranges, but he was still hungry.

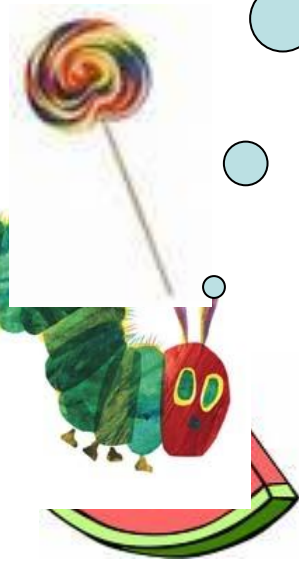


I'm still hungry!

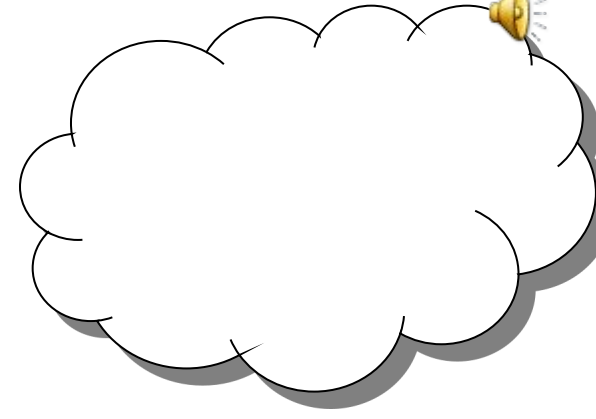
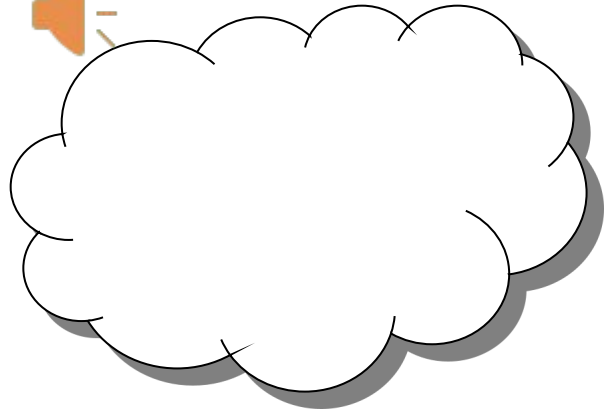




# He ate ...



That night he was sick!



The next day, the caterpillar ate through a green leaf. He was happy again.



Now he is full, and isn't a little caterpillar any more.

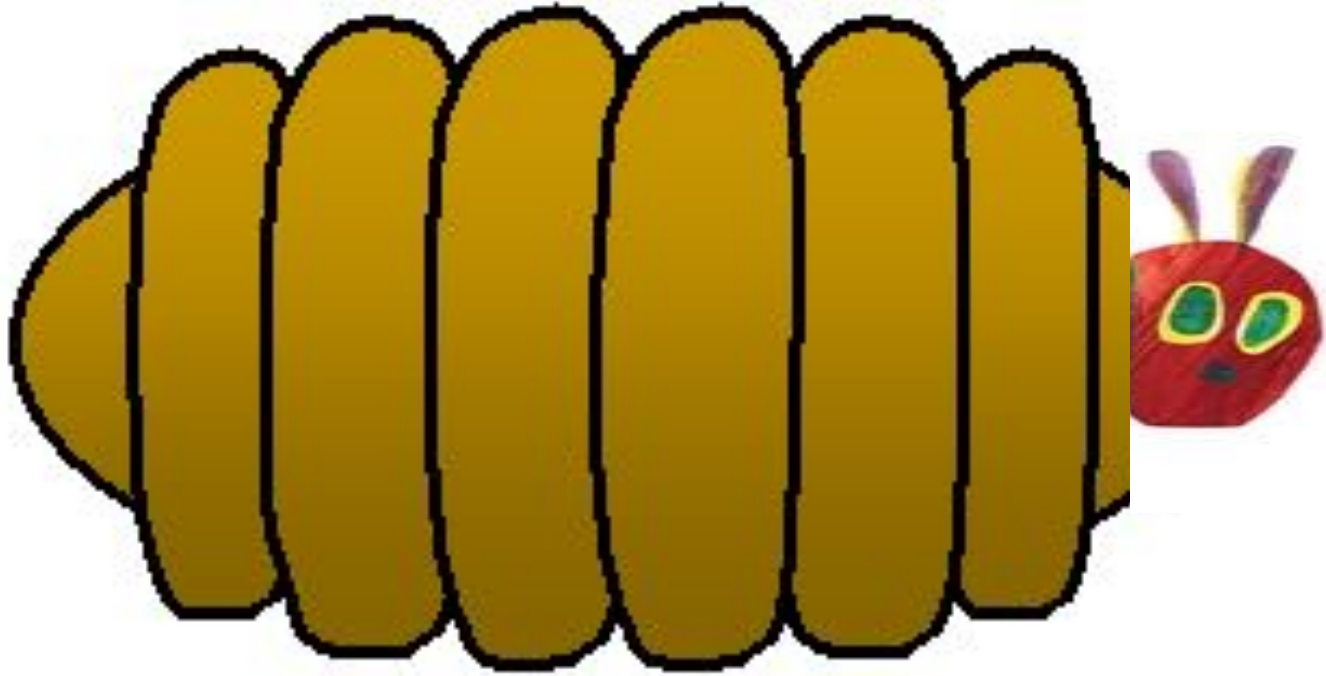


He was a big, fat caterpillar.





He built a small house, and went to sleep for 2 weeks.



Then he woke up .....



He was a beautiful butterfly!