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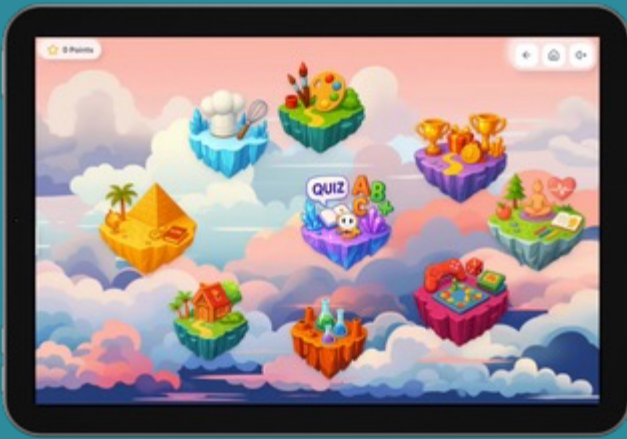
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Very Hungry Caterpillar Unit - Foundation-Year 2

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A Caterpillar's Life Cycle



1. Egg



2. Caterpillar



3. Chrysalis



4. Butterfly

Story Sequence Cards



1. Egg on a leaf



2. Tiny caterpillar



3. Eating and growing



4. Big caterpillar



5. Chrysalis

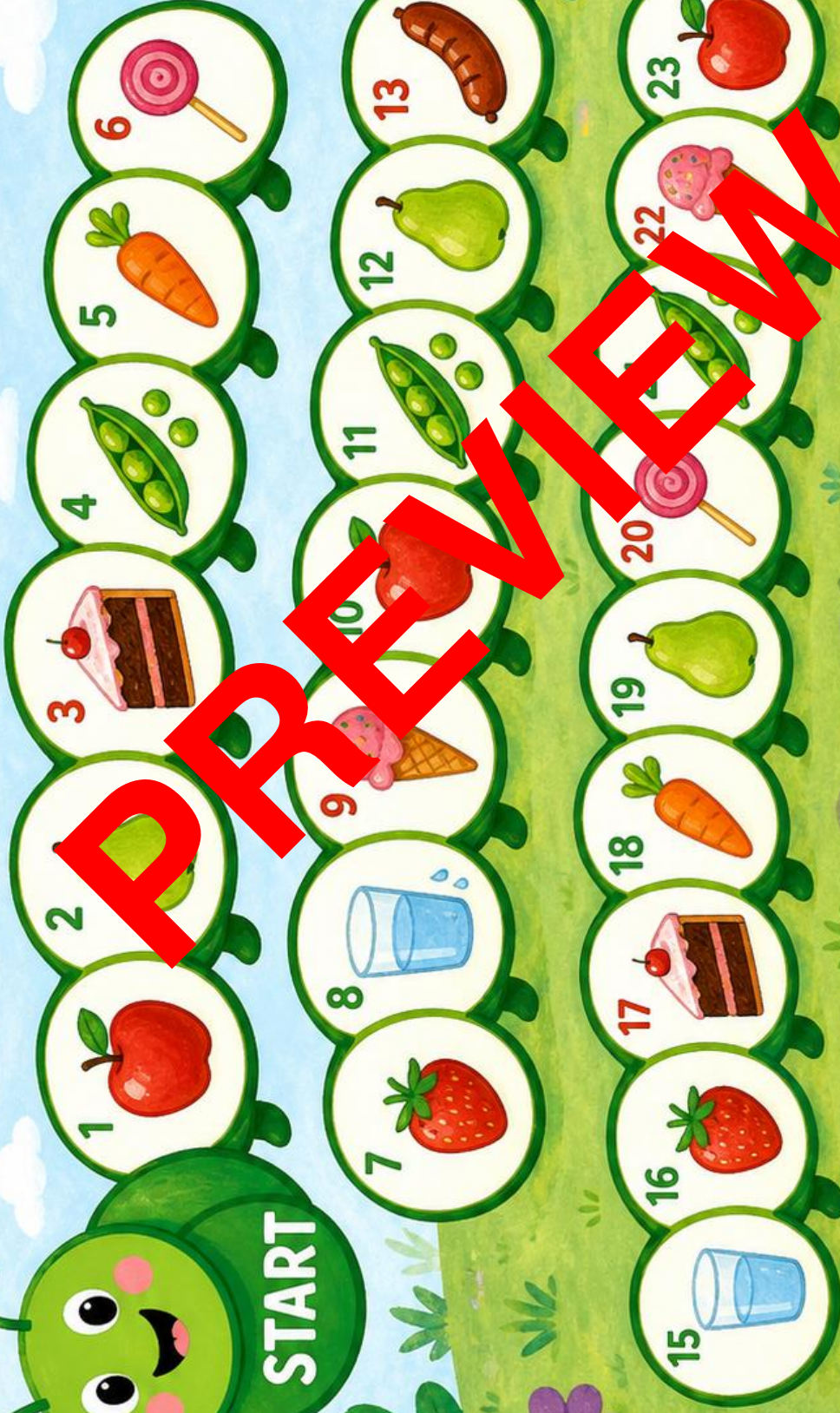


6. Butterfly

Hungry Choices Race



START



How to play



Roll and move.



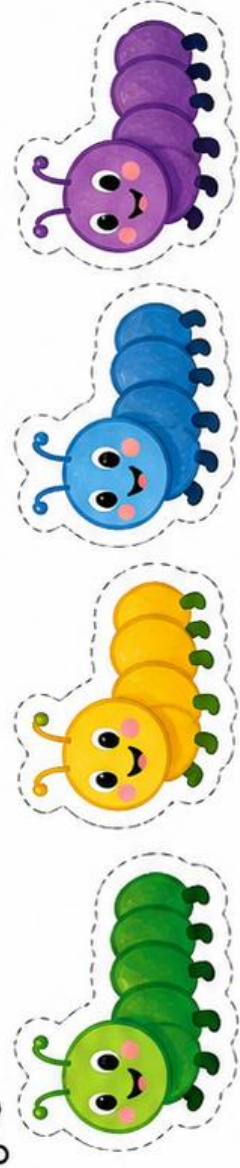
Everyday food:
collect a body circle.



Sometimes food:
miss a turn.



First to collect 5
body circles wins!



Caterpillar Case Match: A-M

Aa



Bb



Cc



Dd



Ee



Ff



Gg



Hh



Ii



Jj



Kk



Ll



Mm





Caterpillar Case Match: N-Z



Nn



Oo



Pp



Qq



Rr



Ss



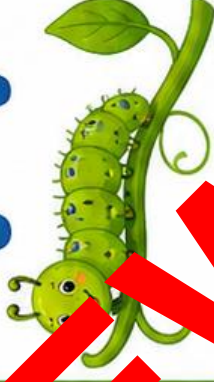
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Uu



Vv



Ww



Xx



Yy



Zz



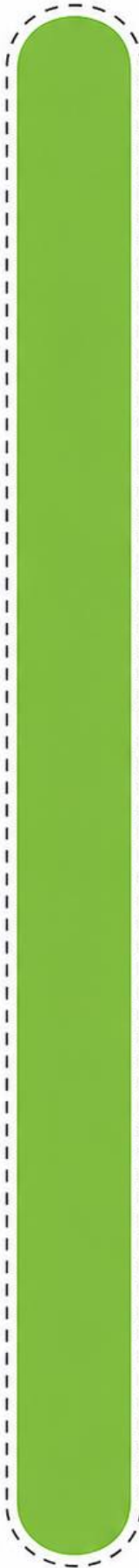
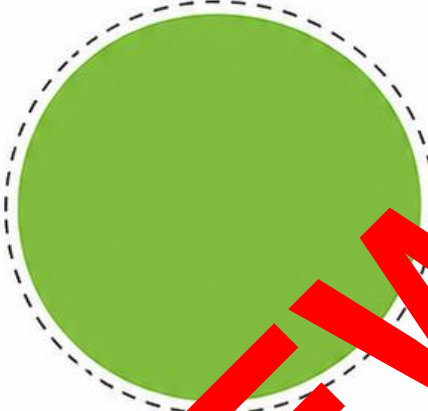
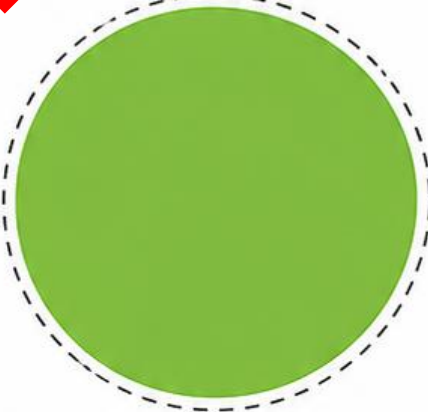
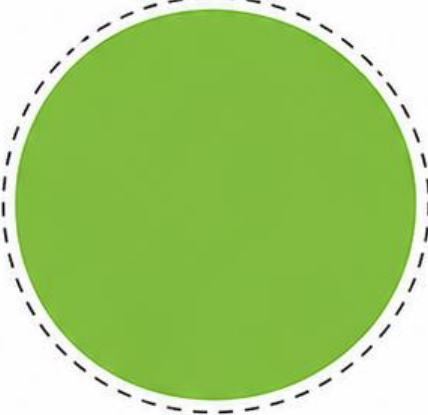
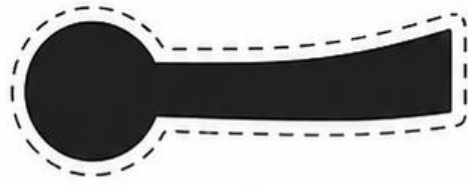
Caterpillar Headband Craft

1. Cut out the pieces.

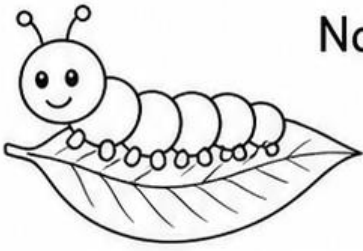
2. Join the headband strips.

3. Glue on the face and body circles.

4. Add the antennae and leaves.



My First Caterpillar Word Search



Name: _____

Find and circle the six words.



B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	Y	X	Q	M
C	A	T	E	R	P	I	L	L	A	R	Z
C	H	R	Y	S	A	L	I	S	A	B	C
A	P	P	L	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
L	E	A	F	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
E	G	G	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D
M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	A	S
Z	M	X	N	C	B	V	L	A	K	J	H
P	O		U	Y	T	R	E	W	Q	L	K
A	S	D	F	G	H	J	K	L	Q	W	E
Z	X	C	V	B	N	M	P	O	I	U	Y

BUTTERFLY

CATERPILLAR

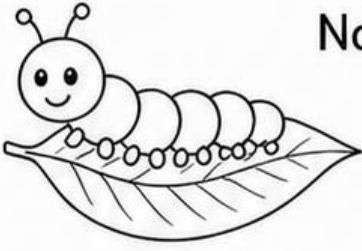
CHRYsalis

APPLE

LEAF

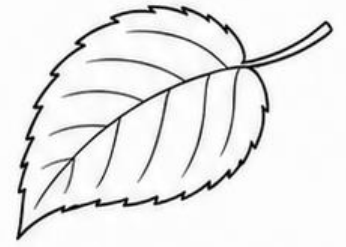
EGG

My First Caterpillar Word Search



Name: ANSWERS

Find and circle the six words.



B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	Y	X	Q	M
C	A	T	E	R	P	I	L	L	A	R	Z
C	H	R	Y	S	A	L	I	S	A	B	C
A	P	P	L	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
L	E	A	F	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
E	G	G	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D
M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	A	S
Z	M	X	N	C	B	V	L	A	K	J	H
P	O		U	Y	T	R	E	W	Q	L	K
A	S	D	F	G	H	J	K	L	Q	W	E
Z	X	C	V	B	N	M	P	O	I	U	Y

BUTTERFLY

CATERPILLAR

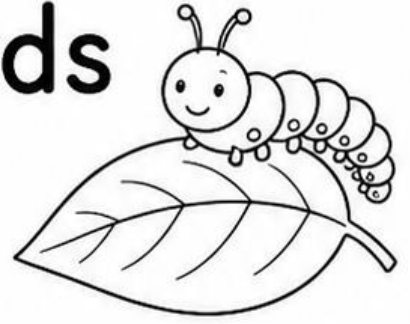
CHRYSLIS

APPLE

LEAF

EGG

Caterpillar Words



Name: _____

Trace, copy and write each word.

egg

egg

leaf

leaf

fruit

fruit

caterpillar

caterpillar

chrysalis

chrysalis

butterfly

butterfly

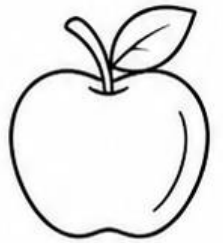


Write your own sentence.

Caterpillar Paths

Name: _____

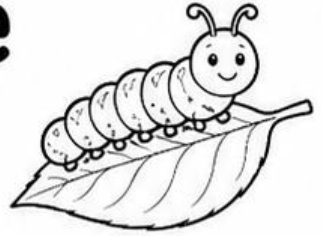
Trace each path. Then cut along the dashed lines.



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Build the Sentence



Name: _____

Cut out the words. Put each sentence in order. Glue it. Write it.

on

The

leaf.

egg

is

the

Write:

caterpillar

It

The

eats

Write:

butterfly.

becomes

It

a

Write:



Build the Sentence



Name: **ANSWERS**

Cut out the words. Put each sentence in order. Glue it. Write it.

on

The

leaf.

egg

is

the

Write:

The egg is on the leaf.

caterpillar

fruit

The

eats

Write:

The caterpillar eats fruit.

butterfly.

becomes

It

a

Write:

It becomes a butterfly.



Everyday or Sometimes?

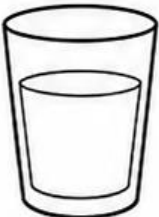
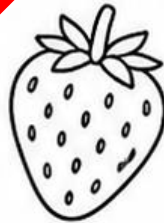


Name: _____

Cut and sort the foods. Then explain one choice.

Everyday foods

Sometimes foods



I chose _____ because _____





Everyday or Sometimes?



Name: ANSWERS

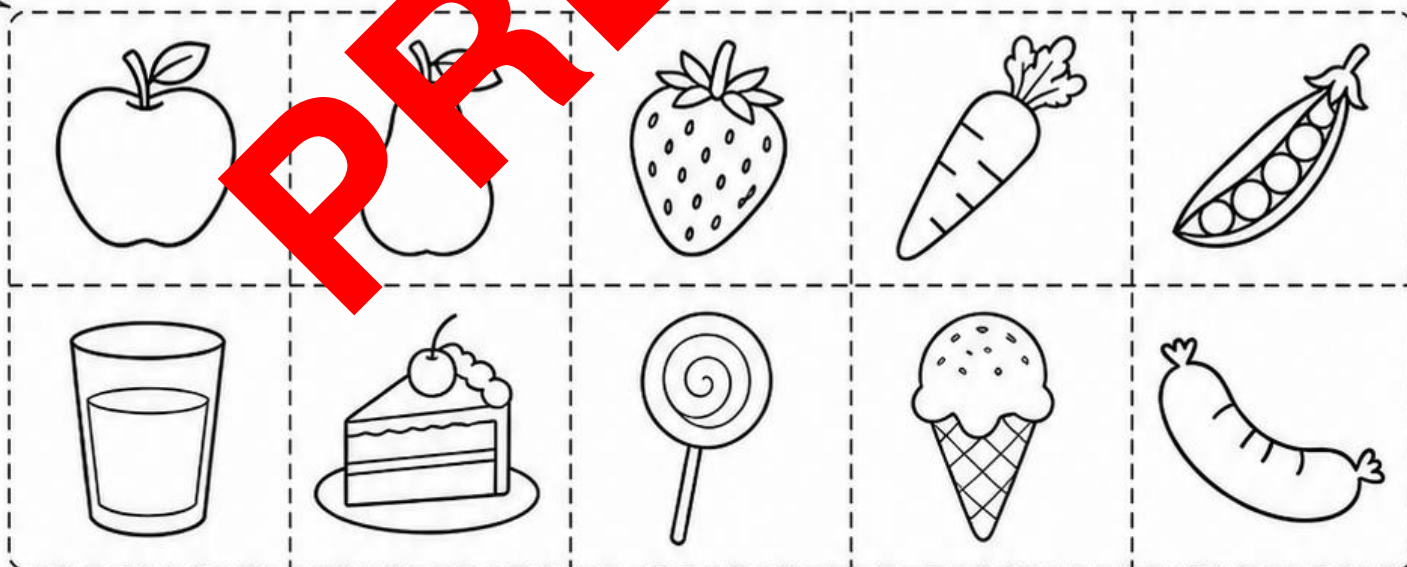
Cut and sort the foods. Then explain one choice.

Everyday foods

apple, pear,
strawberry, carrot,
peas, water

Sometimes foods

cake, lollipop,
ice cream, sausage



I chose an apple because it helps my body grow





Story Elements



Name: _____

Draw or write about the story.

Character

Who is the story about?

Setting

Where does the story happen?

Problem

What goes wrong?

Solution

How is the problem solved?



Story Elements



Name: _____ **ANSWERS**

Draw or write about the story.

Character

Who is the story about?

The caterpillar.

Setting

Where does the story happen?

In nature, near leaves
and food.

Problem

What goes wrong?

The caterpillar is very
hungry and needs the
right food.

Solution

How is the problem solved?

It eats, rests in a
chrysalis and becomes
a butterfly.

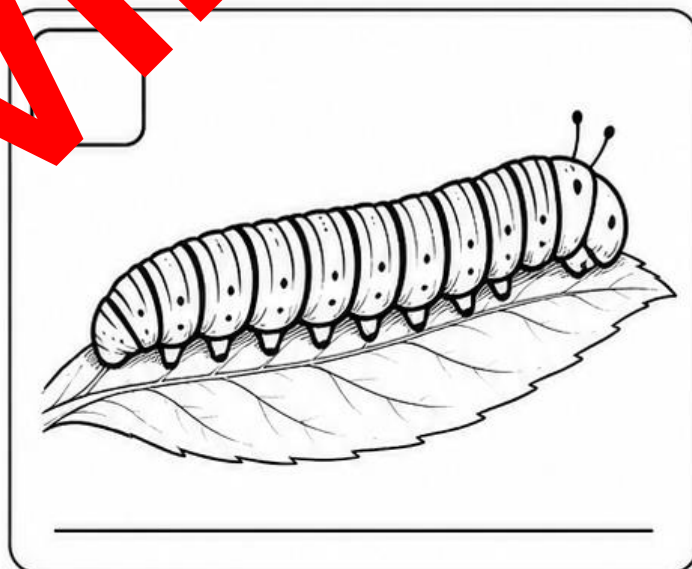
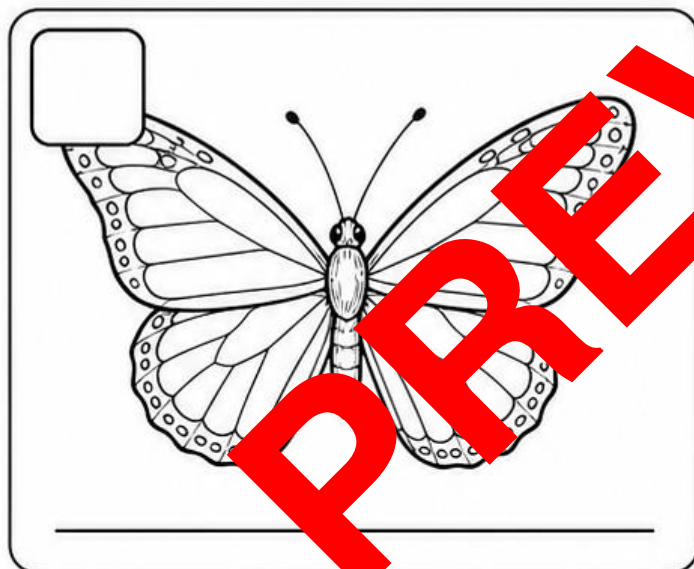
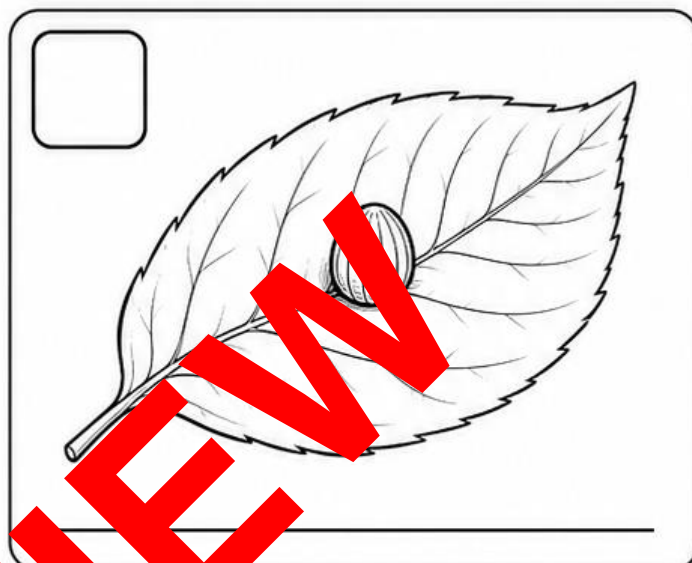
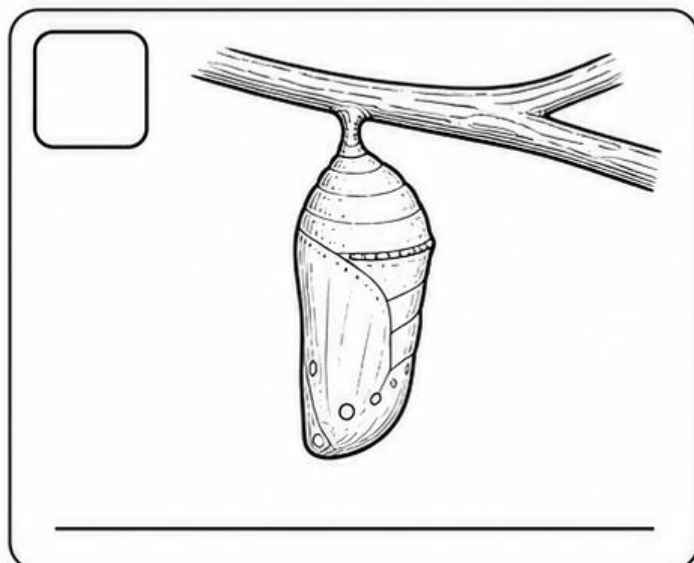


Life Cycle Recount



Name: _____

Number the stages 1-4. Label each picture. Then write one sentence about the change.



Word bank

egg

caterpillar

chrysalis

butterfly



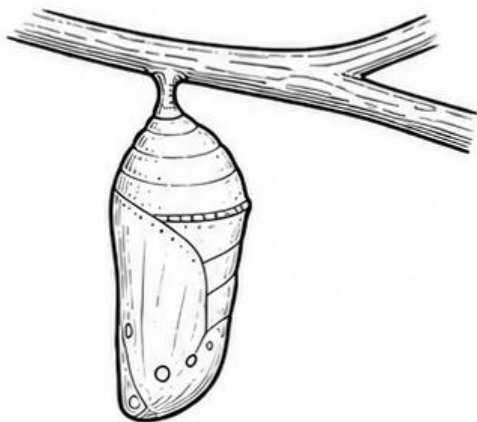


Life Cycle Recount

Name: ANSWERS

Number the stages 1-4. Label each picture. Then write one sentence about the change.

3



chrysalis

1



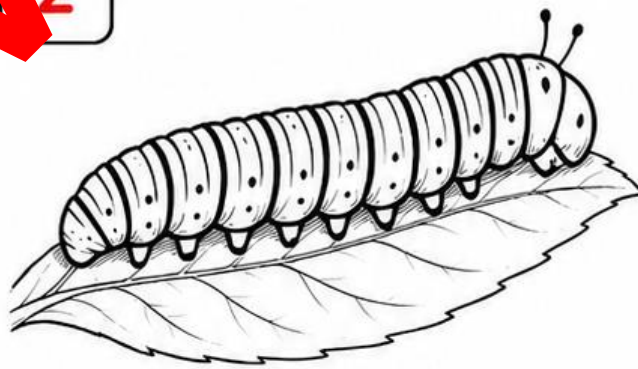
egg

4



butterfly

2



caterpillar

Word bank

egg

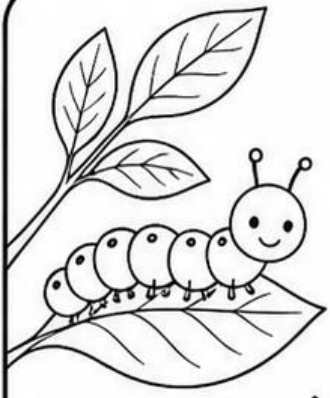
caterpillar

chrysalis

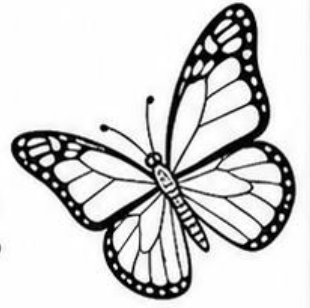
butterfly

--The egg hatches into a caterpillar, which later becomes a butterfly.--





My Favourite Caterpillar Moment

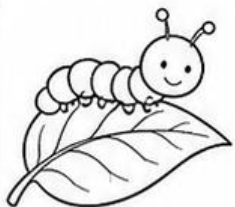


Name: _____

Draw your favourite part. Then write one sentence.

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Garden Caterpillar Check



Name: _____

Read about Pip.

One morning, Pip the caterpillar woke on a spinach leaf. Pip ate two leaves and grew bigger. Then Pip hung under a twig inside a chrysalis. Later, Pip came out as a butterfly.



1. Who is the character?

2. Where does the story begin?

3. What happened first?

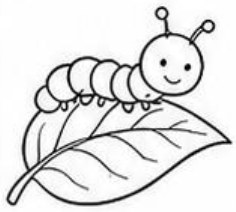
4. What happened after Pip grew bigger?

5. What did Pip become?

6. Circle an everyday food: spinach / cake / lollipop

7. Write one sequence word.





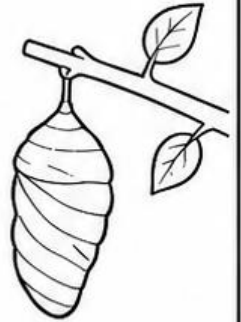
Garden Caterpillar Check



Name: **ANSWERS**

Read about Pip.

One morning, Pip the caterpillar woke on a spinach leaf. Pip ate two leaves and grew bigger. Then Pip hung under a twig inside a chrysalis. Later, Pip came out as a butterfly.



1. Who is the character?

Pip the caterpillar.

2. Where does the story begin?

On a spinach leaf.

3. What happened first?

Pip woke on a spinach leaf.

4. What happened after Pip grew bigger?

Pip hung under a twig inside a chrysalis.

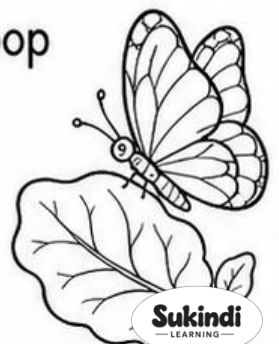
5. What did Pip become?

A butterfly.

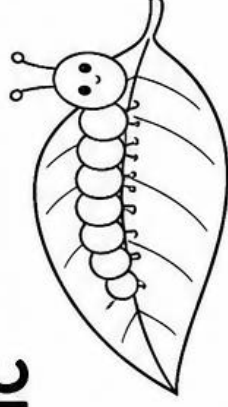
6. Circle an everyday food: **spinach** / cake / lollipop

7. Write one sequence word.

first



Very Hungry Caterpillar Unit Rubric



Student: _____

Teacher: _____

Criteria	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	ACHIEVING	CONFIDENT	EXCEEDING
Retells events in order	Names one event	Order two events	Retells beginning, middle and end	Uses sequence words	Adds accurate detail
Identifies story elements	Names one element	Names two elements	Identifies all four	Explains each element	Connects elements clearly
Explains the life cycle	Names one stage	Names two stages	Compares all four	Explains the change	Uses accurate science words
Communicates ideas clearly	Needs prompts	Shares a simple idea	Uses clear sentences	Gives reasons or examples	Responds with detail

Feedback: _____

Very Hungry Caterpillar Unit



Our Learning Journey



We will explore:

- story character, setting, problem and solution
- beginning, middle and end
- caterpillar life cycle
- everyday and sometimes for





Before We Read

Look at the title and cover clues.

- What do you predict will happen?
- What might the caterpillar need?
- Which pictures show clues?





Meet the Main Character

The main character is who the story follows.

- Who is the story about?
- What does the caterpillar want or need?
- How does the caterpillar change?





Find the Setting

The setting tells where and when a story happens.

Think about:

- leaves and plants
- day and night
- places where good things happen





Spot the Problem

A problem is something the character needs to solve.

The caterpillar is very hungry and must find the right food while it grows.



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Explain the Solution

A solution shows how the problem is resolved.

The caterpillar eats, grows, rests in a chrysalis, and later becomes a butterfly.



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Beginning, Middle and End

Beginning: an egg rests on a leaf.

Middle: the caterpillar eats and grows.

End: it changes into a butterfly.



Sequence with Time Words



Use time words to keep events in order.

first • next • then • after that • finally



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Retell from Pictures

When you retell:

1. Put the pictures in order.
2. Say one complete sentence for each picture.
3. Include the most important details.





A Caterpillar's Life Cycle

1. Egg
2. Caterpillar
3. Chrysalis
4. Butterfly

The stages repeat when a butterfly lays eggs.





What Changes?

Egg: still and tiny

Caterpillar: eats, moves and grows

Chrysalis: rests while its body changes

Butterfly: has wings and can fly





Everyday and Sometimes Foods

Everyday foods help our bodies grow and stay well.

Sometimes foods are enjoyed in small amounts.

Can you sort foods into these two groups?



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Strong Story Vocabulary



character • setting • problem • solution
sequence • retell • life cycle • crisis



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Build a Clear Sentence



A clear sentence has:

- a capital letter at the beginning
- spaces between words
- words in a sensible order
- a full stop at the end





Reader Reflection

- What was your favourite part?
- Which event surprised you?
- How did the caterpillar change?
- What would you like to know about the story?



Show What You Know



1. Name the main character.
2. Describe the setting.
3. Explain the problem and solution.
4. Retell three events in order.
5. Name the folk-tale characters.





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Well Done!



Very Hungry Caterpillar

Quiz





Question 1

Which event comes first?

- A. A butterfly flies
- B. An egg rests on a leaf
- C. A chrysalis opens
- D. A caterpillar grows big





Answer 1

B. An egg rests on a leaf.



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Question 2

True or false?

The caterpillar is the main character



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Answer 2

True. The story follows the caterpillar and its hardships.



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Question 3

Name one place where the story happens.



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Answer 3



On or near leaves and plants.



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Question 4

What is the main problem?

- A. The caterpillar cannot fly
- B. The caterpillar is very hungry
- C. The butterfly is not happy
- D. The egg is too big



Answer 4



B. The caterpillar is very hungry.



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Question 5

How is the problem solved?



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Answer 5

The caterpillar eats, grows, rests in a chrysalis, and becomes a butterfly.





Question 6

Which order is correct?

- A. Butterfly, egg, chrysalis, caterpillar
- B. Egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly
- C. Chrysalis, egg, butterfly, caterpillar
- D. Caterpillar, butterfly, egg, chrysalis



Answer 6



B. Egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly.



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Question 7

True or false?

A chrysalis comes before the butterfly stage.



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Answer 7

True. The butterfly comes out after the chrysalis stage.



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Question 8

Which is an everyday food?

- A. Apple
- B. Lollipop
- C. Cake
- D. Ice cream



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Answer 8



A. Apple.



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Question 9

Write one time word that could introduce the last event.



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Answer 9



“Finally” is one possible answer.



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Question 10

Which list names the four story elements?

- A. title, cover, author, page
- B. character, setting, problem, solution
- C. egg, leaf, fruit, butterfly
- D. first, next, then, finally





Answer 10

B. Character, setting, problem and solution.



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Well Done!

