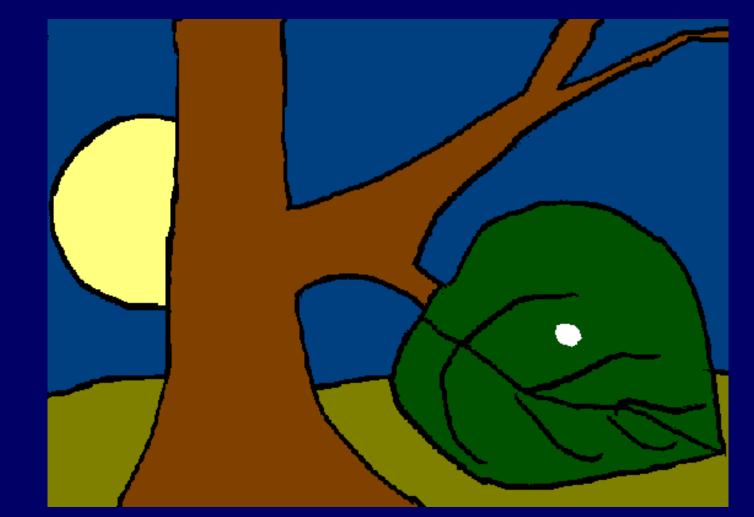
The Very Hungry Caterpillar.



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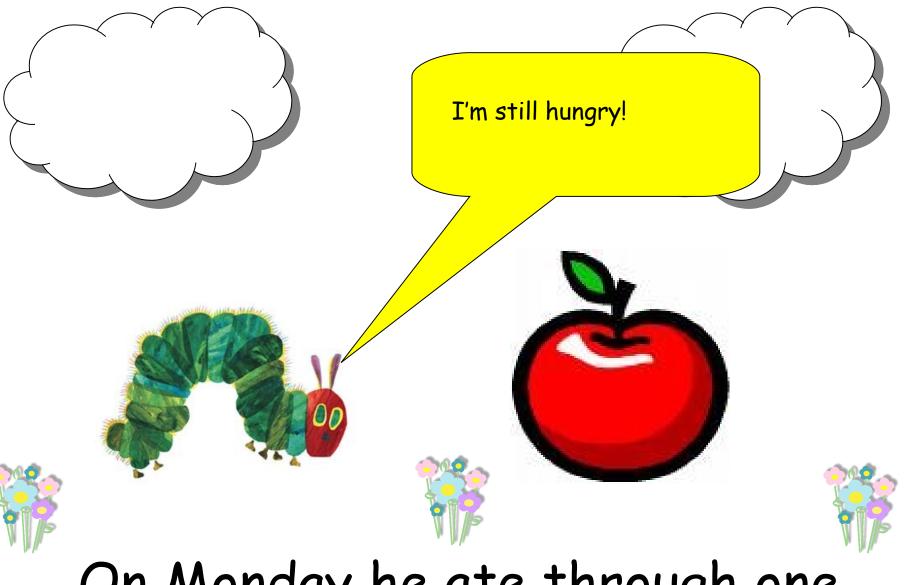


In the light of the moon a little egg lay on a leaf.

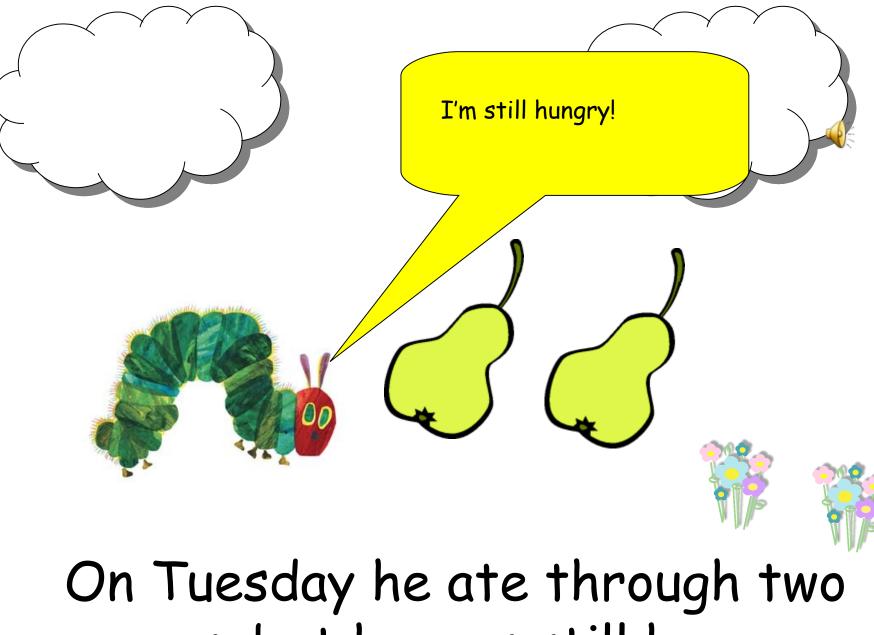
One Sunday morning the warm sun came up and pop! Out of the egg came a tiny and very hungry caterpillar.





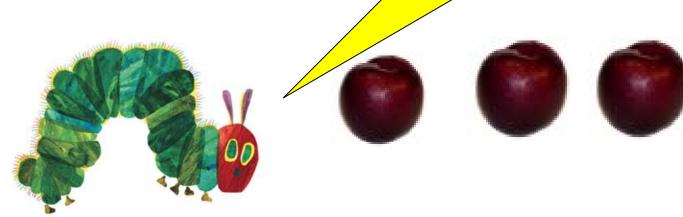


On Monday he ate through one apple. But he was still hungry.



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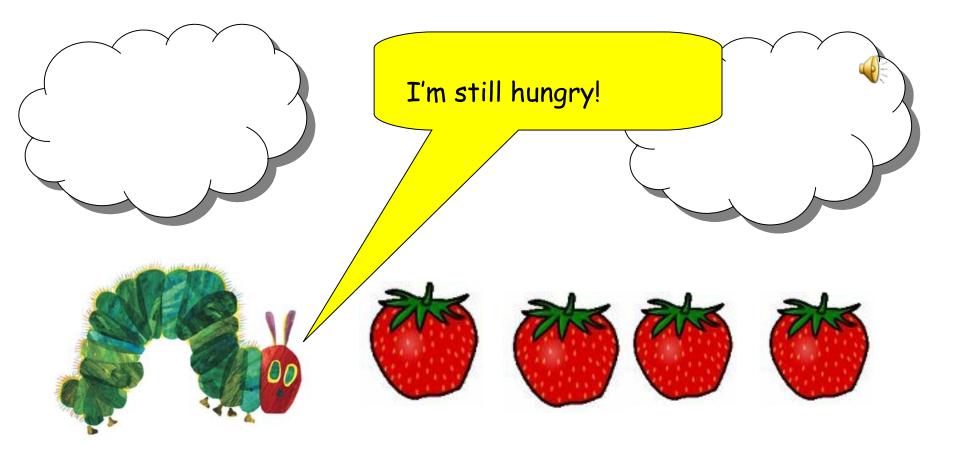
On Wednesday he ate through three plums, but he was still hungry. I'm still hungry!



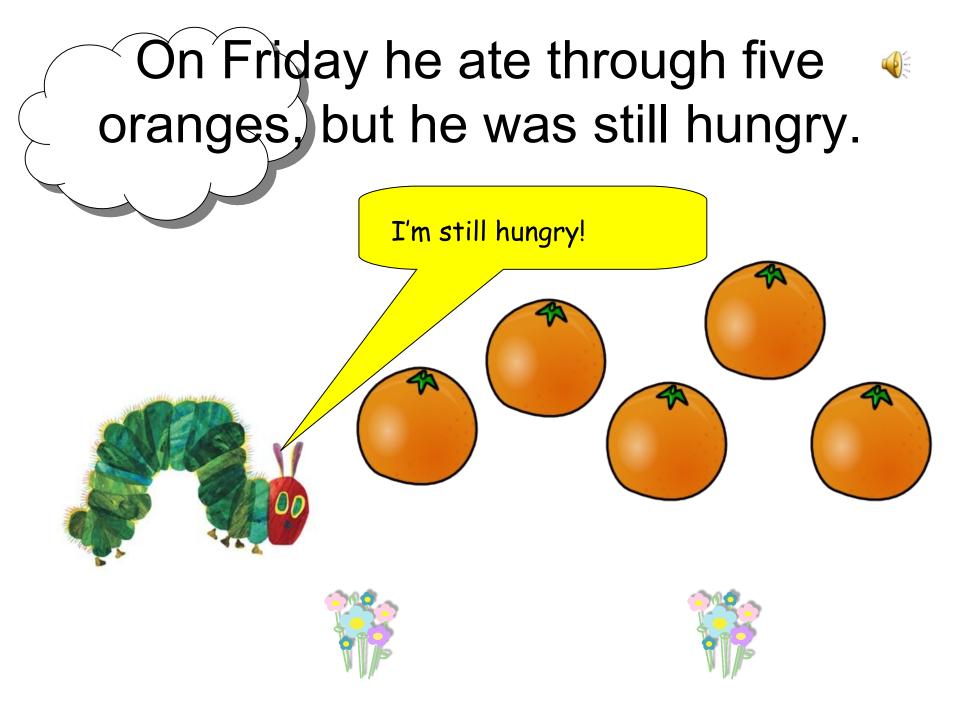






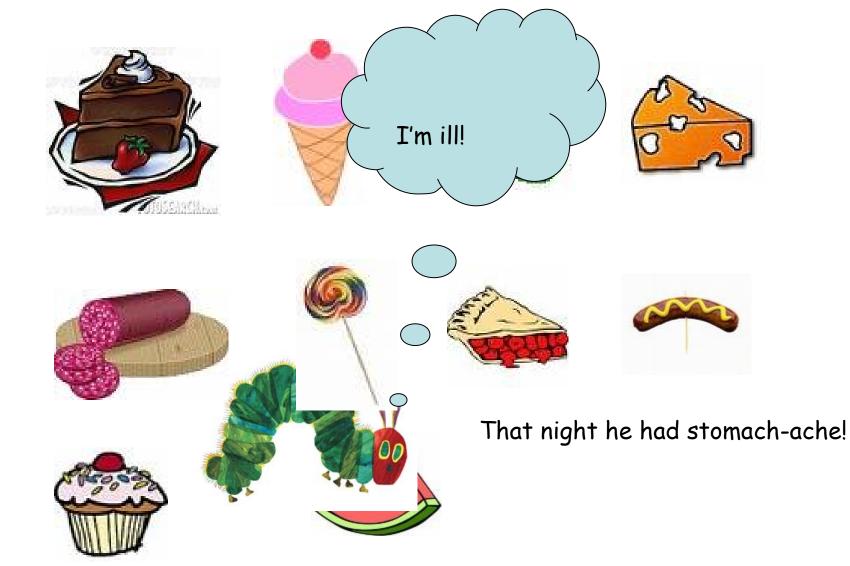


On Thursday he ate through four strawberries, but he was still hungry.





On Saturday he ate through.....





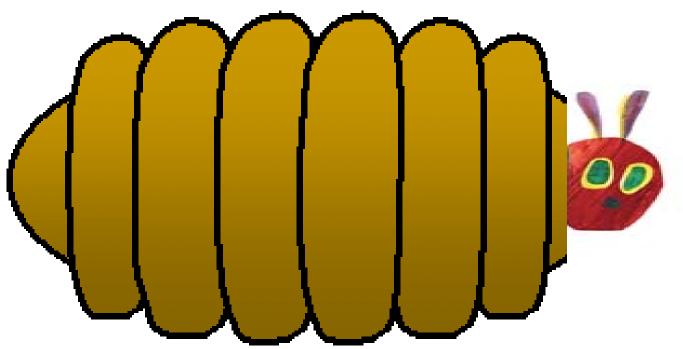
The next day was Sunday again. The caterpillar ate through one nice green leaf, and after that he felt much better.

Now he wasn't hungry anymoreand he wasn't a little caterpillar any more.

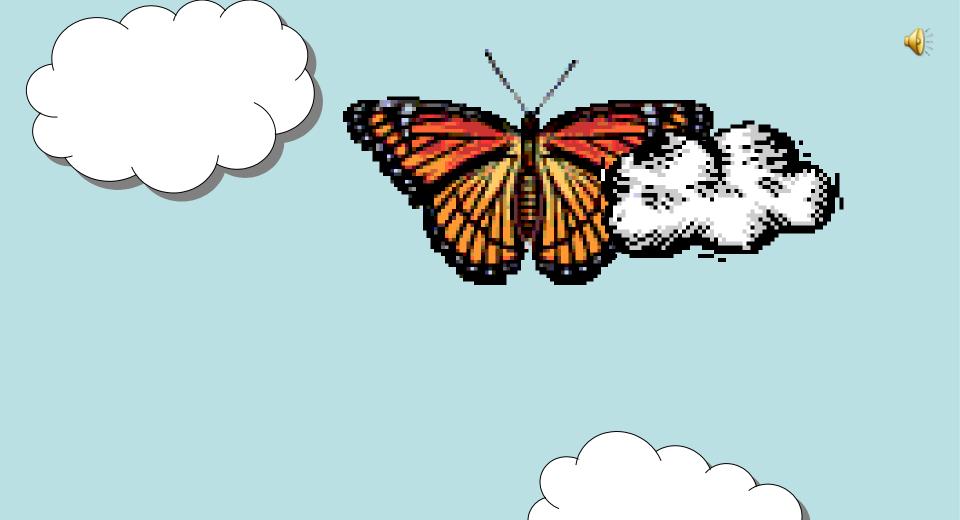
He was a big, fat caterpillar.



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!