

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR  
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                 Narrator 4      Narrator 5      Narrator 6

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Narrator 1: In the light of the moon a little egg lay  
                 on a leaf.

Narrator 2: One Sunday morning the warm sun came up...

Narrator 3: and POP, out of the egg came a tiny, very  
                 hungry caterpillar.

Narrator 4: He started looking for some food.

Narrator 5: On Monday he ate through one apple. But he  
                 was still hungry.

Narrator 6: On Tuesday he ate through two pears, but  
                 he was still hungry.

Narrator 1: On Wednesday he ate through three plums,  
                 but he was still hungry.

Narrator 2: On Thursday he ate through four strawberries, but he was still hungry.

Narrator 3: On Friday he ate through five oranges, but he was still hungry.

Narrator 4: On Saturday he ate through one piece of chocolate cake,

Narrator 5: One ice-cream cone,

Narrator 6: One pickle,

Narrator 1: One slice of Swiss cheese,

Narrator 2: One slice of salami,

Narrator 3: One lollipop,

Narrator 4: One piece of cherry pie,

Narrator 5: One sausage,

Narrator 6: One cupcake,

Narrator 1: And one slice of watermelon.

Narrator 2: That night he had a stomachache!

Narrator 3: The next day was Sunday again.

Narrator 4: The caterpillar ate through one nice leaf,  
and after that he felt better.

Narrator 5: Now he wasn't hungry anymore – and he  
wasn't a little caterpillar anymore.

Narrator 6: He was a BIG, FAT caterpillar.

Narrator 1: He built a small house,

Narrator 2: Called a cocoon,

Narrator 3: around himself.

Narrator 4: He stayed inside for more than two weeks.

Narrator 5: Then he nibbled a hole in the cocoon,  
pushed his way out and...

Narrator 6: He became a beautiful butterfly!