**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…

Auditory: Chinese meditation balls.

Pop! Out of the egg came a tiny and very hungry **caterpillar**. He started to look for some food.

Tactile: Green glove finger puppet caterpillar, crawling up learner’s arm.

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

Taste: Apple slice (fresh or dried).

On Tuesday he ate **through** two pears. But he was still hungry.

Vestibular: Squeeze through a tight space, e.g. with lycra.

On Wednesday he ate through three **plums**. But he was still hungry.

Tactile: feel 3 felt purple ovals on a base board.

On Thursday he **ate** through four strawberries. But he was still hungry.

Auditory: chomping SFX on switch.

On Friday he ate through five **oranges**. But he was still hungry.

Taste: orange segments

On Saturday he ate through **one** piece of chocolate cake, **one** ice cream cone, **one** pickle, **one** slice of swiss cheese, **one** slice of salami, **one** lollipop, **one** piece of cherry pie, **one** sausage, **one** cupcake and **one** slice of watermelon.

Visual: Drop one large bead down a lace for each mention of ‘one’

That night he had a **stomach ache**.

Proprioception: Rub own tummy

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

Visual: Make caterpillar puppet crawl over a green paper/fabric leaf.

Now he **wasn’t** hungry any more – and he **wasn’t** a little caterpillar any more. He was a big fat caterpillar.

Vestibular: Shake head

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 and…

Proprioception: Push against a wall or person’s hands.

He was a beautiful **butterfly**!

Visual: Flap butterfly wings on a wooden stick or use a butterfly mobile.