Classifying and Counting

Read Eric Carle’s book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*:

**Goal:**
Count and classify the objects in *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. What foods does the caterpillar eat?

**What to do:**
Talk about the foods the caterpillar eats. Which foods grow on a plant, vine, or tree? Which foods do not?

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**To Talk About:**

Compare the fruits the caterpillar eats.

- Which is heaviest?
- Which is smallest?
- Which has the most seeds?
- How are the fruits alike? How are they different?

How many of each type of fruit did the caterpillar eat? Put them in order from least to greatest.