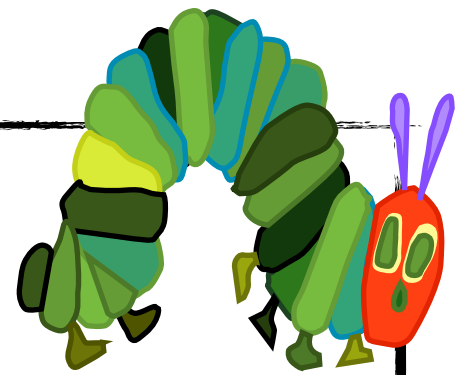


Classifying and Counting



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?

**Foods that grow on
a plant, vine, or tree**

**Foods that do not grow on
a plant, vine, or tree**

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.