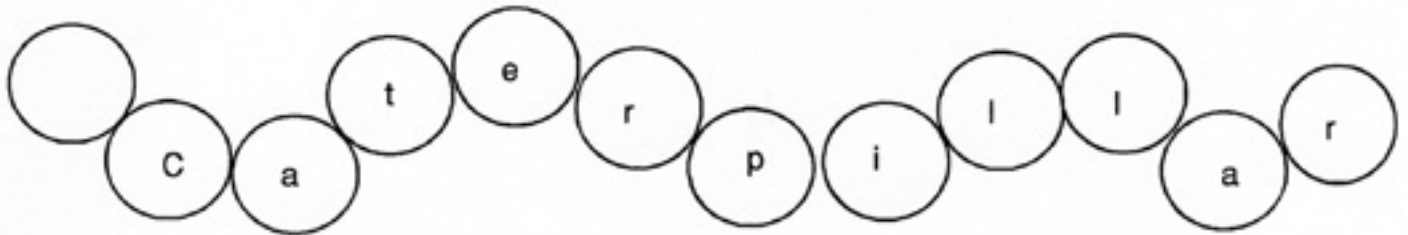


The Very Hungry Caterpillar

by Eric Carle



5. Make a family vocabulary caterpillar out of 12 small paper plates. Draw a face on the first plate and use the other plates to form the body. Add feet to the bottom of the plates. Write each letter of the word caterpillar on a separate plate. Cut and paste words from the newspaper that begin with the same letter as each new plate. How many new words did you find? Practice reading these words out loud.
Can you use any of these words to make a sentence?



6. In this story the caterpillar built a small house, called a cocoon, around him and stayed inside for two weeks. When he finally woke up he had changed into a butterfly. Look for other things that change in the newspaper each day. Make a list of everything that you find. Think about these topics when you look at the newspaper.
Does the weather ever change?
Do the stories and pictures ever change?
Look at the comics section of the newspaper.
How many different kinds of people can you find and do they all look alike?
How are they different from the pictures on the front page?
7. Change is all around us and sometimes it is fun to take something that we are familiar with and change it into something new. Could you take fruit and make it into a fruit salad?
Look for a recipe in the newspaper to make with your family that shows how food can change.

Subject: Reading
Grade 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Skill: Use vocabulary skills
Standard: Read with understanding and fluency.

