



## GUIDE SHEET: THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

LABEL AND TRY TO USE THESE WORDS IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK:

**Colors:**

red strawberries  
green pears  
purple plums

**Shapes & sizes:**

round orange  
large butterfly  
small caterpillar

**Relationships:**

through the food  
inside the cocoon  
out came the butterfly

**Categories:**

animals  
fruit  
food  
days of the week

**The names of objects:**

leaf  
caterpillar  
cocoon  
plums  
cheese  
salami

**Textures:**

smooth book  
juicy fruit  
sticky lollipop

**Numbers:**

one butterfly  
two strawberries  
many foods

**Describe your actions. Encourage your child to describe actions.**

- Invite your child to tell about his/her experiences: Ask your child if they have ever seen a caterpillar before? Or a butterfly? Talk about what foods they like best in the book, or what their favorite foods are.
- Ask questions about the pictures to help your child reason things out: Why is the caterpillar getting so big? What do you think will happen to the caterpillar inside of the cocoon?
- For more fun with your child: Pretend to eat up all of the food on the pages. Count all of the food on the pages. Prepare your child's favorite food together, and have a yummy snack!

### REMEMBER

Encourage your child to TALK  
ASK the child questions  
LISTEN to the child's answers  
ADD to his/her comments

ENCOURAGE  
Curiosity  
Imagination  
Independence



Encourage the child to WANT TO LEARN  
PRAISE when the child does well  
Try to IGNORE mistake  
HELP when the child really needs it