



# The Hungry Caterpillar

Once there was a very tiny caterpillar. She inched her way up a tree looking for food. When she reached a leaf, she took a small bite. Then she took a bigger bite. Then she took an even bigger bite! Soon, the leaf was gone, and the caterpillar moved to the next leaf. She ate that leaf, and the leaf beside that, and the leaf beside that, and she grew bigger and bigger and bigger. One day, though, the caterpillar stopped eating. She hung from the tree and spun a cocoon around herself, and went to sleep. For many days she slept. Then one day she awoke and came out of the cocoon. Only she was no longer a caterpillar — she was now a beautiful butterfly!

Put the story events in order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ The caterpillar takes a small bite of a leaf.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The caterpillar eats many leaves.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The caterpillar stops eating.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The caterpillar takes a bigger bite.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The caterpillar inched up a tree, looking for food.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The caterpillar spins a cocoon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The caterpillar eats a whole leaf.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The caterpillar becomes a butterfly.

## Keep Tracking of the Reading Sequence

Read the passage about Mr. Matters below. Then determine the order that events took place in the story.

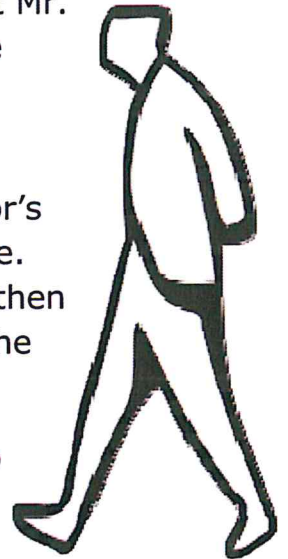
### Mr. Matters and His Morning Exercises

Mr. Matters was a very well liked neighbor that we had for years. One day he woke up and didn't feel so well. He decided to go to see Dr. Jerome to see what the problem might be. Dr. Jerome is the best!

Dr. Jerome did some blood work on Mr. Matters. He found that his blood contain very little vitamins and minerals. He recommended that Mr. Matters begin to eat more fruits and vegetables. In addition, he wanted Mr. Matters to exercise three times a week for thirty minutes every time.

Mr. Matters wanted to feel better, so he followed the good doctor's advice. Every morning he woke up, he followed the same routine. First, he ate a grapefruit and drank a glass of water. He would then walk two miles. He would end off with a full body stretch. Then he would ride his bike to work.

As months went on, Mr. Matters felt a ton better. He began help Ms. Stewart prune her garden every night after work. As a form of payment, Ms. Stewart would always make Mr. Matters a healthy dinner.



### Place the events in order (1 being first) by using 1-6:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Matters went to the doctor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Matters helped prune Ms. Stewart's garden.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He walked two miles.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He would ride his bike to work.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Matters did a full body stretch.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Matters ate a grapefruit.