

Lucy's Third Birthday MadLibs

The Very _____ [adj.] Caterpillar

In the light of the moon a little egg lay on a leaf. One Sunday morning the warm sun came up and – _____ [sound] – out of the egg came a tiny and very [same adj., from title] caterpillar. He started to look for some food.

On Monday, he ate through one _____ [noun]. But he was still hungry....

[You know how it goes: after eating all kinds of stuff all week, then:] The next day was Sunday again. The caterpillar ate through one nice _____

[adj.] _____ [noun], and after that he felt much _____

[comparative adj.]. Now he wasn't _____ [adj.] any more – and he

wasn't a _____ [adj.] caterpillar any more. He was a big,

_____ [adj.] caterpillar. He built a small house, called a

_____ [noun], around himself. He stayed inside for more than

_____ [number] weeks. Then he nibbled a hole in the [that same

noun], pushed his way out and ... he was a beautiful _____ [animal].

The Runaway Bunny

Once there was little bunny who wanted to run away. So he said to his mother,

"I am running away." "If you run away," said his mother, "I will run after you.

For you are my little bunny."

"If you run after me," said the _____ [adj.] bunny, "I will become a _____ [animal] in a _____ [place] and I will _____ [verb]."

"If you become a [same animal] in a [same place]," said his mother, "I will become a _____ [profession] and I will _____ [action suitable for that profession]."

[Etc. etc.] "Shucks," said the bunny, "I might just as well stay where I am and be your _____ [adj.] _____ [animal]." And so he did. "Have a _____ [vegetable]," said the mother bunny.

_____ [item of clothing or personal accessory] for Sale

Once there was a peddler who sold [same item]. But he was not an ordinary peddler carrying his wares on his back. He carried them on top of his _____ [body part].

First he had on his own _____ [color] [item], then a bunch of _____ [color] [items], then a bunch of _____ [color] [items], then a bunch of _____ [color] [items], and on the very top a bunch of _____ [color] [items].

He walked _____ [place], holding himself very _____ [adj.] so as not to upset his [items]. As he went along he called, "[Items! Items] for sale! _____ [number] _____ [unit of currency] a [item]!"