

Comprehension: The lazy caterpillar

Read the following story....

There was once a caterpillar that lived in a vegetable garden. He was a very lazy caterpillar. The caterpillar loved to eat and sleep all day long. He would lie amongst the lettuce leaves enjoying the lovely sunshine.

One day the caterpillar decided that he had eaten enough lettuce leaves. He wanted to move to the mulberry tree nearby. The caterpillar loved to eat mulberry leaves. They were his favourite treat.

He stretched his legs and tried to move. But he could not budge! The caterpillar had eaten too many lettuce leaves! He was now as fat as a pig! "Oh dear," sighed the caterpillar, "I guess I will have to stay right here!" And he rolled over and fell fast asleep.

1. Where did the caterpillar live? _____

2. What did the caterpillar love to do all day long? _____

3. Where did the caterpillar want to move to? _____

4. What is the caterpillar's most favourite treat?

5. Why couldn't the caterpillar move? _____

6. What did the caterpillar decide to do in the end? _____

7. Do you think this was a very lazy caterpillar? _____

8. Draw a picture of the caterpillar in the vegetable garden:

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- Where did the caterpillar live? The caterpillar lived in a vegetable garden.
- 2. What did the caterpillar love to do all day long? The caterpillar loved to eat and sleep all day long.
- Where did the caterpillar want to move to?
 The caterpillar wanted to move to the mulberry tree nearby.
- 4. What is the caterpillar's most favourite treat? The caterpillar's most favourite treat is mulberry leaves.
- Why couldn't the caterpillar move?
 The caterpillar couldn't move because he had eaten too much and he was too fat.
- What did the caterpillar decide to do in the end?
 The caterpillar decided to stay where he was in the vegetable garden.
- Do you think this was a very lazy caterpillar? Any answer: example Yes, because he just ate and slept all day long.
- 8. Draw a picture of the caterpillar in the vegetable garden: Any answer: