

“K” Unit Plosives

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Child-Friendly “K” Words

Initial

caboose
cage
cake
camel
camera
camping
can/could
candle
candy
cap
car
card
careful
carrot
carry
catch
caterpillar
carpet
cartoon
castle
cat
clap
clean
climb
clock
close
closet
cloud
clown
coat
coffee
coke
cold
collar
color
comb
come/came
computer
cone
cook
cookie
cool
corn
corner
couch
cough
count
cow
cowboy

coyote
cracker
crayon
cry
cup
cupcake
curve
cut
cute
kangaroo
ketchup
key
kick
kindergarten
king
kiss
kitchen
kite
kitten
kitty
kleenex
quack-
quack
quiet

Medial

backpack
backyard
bacon
basket
because
bicycle
blanket
box
breakfast
breaking
broccoli
broken
bucket
chicken
chocolate
circle
circus
cookie
cooking
doctor
donkey
fix
helicopter
ice cream

kicking
knocking
looking
lucky
monkey
napkin
necklace
pancake
patty cake
peeking
pickle
picnic
picture
pocket
popcorn
popsicle
pumpkin
raincoat
rocket
rocking
rocking chair
sandbox
scarf
school
shaking
skate
sky
sneaker
sprinkler
sticky
stinky
taco
talking
thank you
ticket
tickle
turkey
uncle
vacuum
wake-up
walker
walking
yucky

Final

awake
back
backpack
bake
bike

black
block
book
break/broke
cake
chalk
cheek
chick
clock
coke
cook
cupcake
dark
drink/drank
duck
fork
kick
knock
lake
lick
like
lock
look
make
milk
neck
pancake
park
patty cake
peek
picnic
pick
pink
rock
shake
shark
sick
sidewalk
sink
snack
snake
stick
stuck
take/took
take care
talk
think
truck
walk
work

Daily Routines

Moving through the day

- Fly a **kite**.
- **Kick** a ball.
- Play **catch**.
- Ride your **trike** or **bike**.
- **Climb** in and out of big **boxes**.

Getting dressed

- Put on your **jacket** or **coat**.
- Change your **stinky** diaper.
- **Tickle**, tickle your **neck** and **ankle**.

Kitchen capers

- **Cut, cut, cut** soft foods with a dull knife.
- Have a **picnic** with **carrots**, **crackers**, **cupcakes**, **cookies** and **popcorn**.
- **Cook pancakes**.
- **Lick** ice **cream**.
- **Make cookies**. Use **cookie cutters**.
- **Make a thick chocolate milk shake**.
- **Clean** the kitchen.

Each day, every day

- **Look** in the **closet**. What do you want to play with **next**?
- Get in the **car** to go to your **activities**.
- Read lots of **books**.
- Snuggle up with your **blanket**.

Activities

- Play **patty cake**, **peek-a-boo**, and **knock-knock** games.
- **Cut** play dough with a dull knife or **cookie cutters**.
- **Cut** paper with a pair of children's scissors.
- **Stack blocks**. Sort them by **color**.
- Fill **containers** with “K” objects: **key**, **coat**, **book**, **comb**, **computer**, **candy**, **box** of **crayons**, **pictures**, **camera**, **Kleenex**.
- Draw **pictures** on the **sidewalk** with **colored chalk**.
- Go to a **lake** at a **park**. **Look** for **ducks**. **Carry** some **crackers** to feed the **ducks**. Listen for the **ducks** saying, “**Quack quack**.”
- **Take pictures** of “K” words with your **camera**. **Look** at them on the **computer**.
- **Talk** about your **pictures** with your **cousins**, **uncles**, and other **kids**.

- Pretend or go **camping** in the **backyard** or out in the **country**. **Pack** your **backpack**. **Take** a **walk**. Gather **sticks** and **rocks** and sort them by **color** and size. **Climb** a tree, but be **careful**. Draw **circles** in the dirt. Be very **quiet** and **look** for **insects**. **Can** you find any **caterpillars**, **crickets** or butterflies? Sit on a **blanket** and have a **snack** and a **drink**. **Look** at the **clouds**. When it **becomes dark**, **look** up in the **sky** at the stars.

Games and Toys

- **Tic Tac Toe** Game (Wee Sing 6)
- **Duck, Duck, Goose** Game (Wee Sing 6)
- **Hot and Cold** Game (Wee Sing 6)
- **Lucky Ducks** game by Hasbro
- The Very **Quiet Cricket** Game by University Games
- The Very Hungry **Caterpillar** Game by University Games or Briar Patch
- The Very Hungry **Caterpillar Card** Game by University Games
- Very Hungry **Caterpillar Magnetic** Set by University Games
- The Very Hungry **Caterpillar**: 18 Piece Puzzle by Briar Patch
- **Monkeying** Around Game by International Playthings
- **Monkey** Madness game by Ravensburger
- My Grandmother Went to **Market** game by Child's Play
- **Cat** and Mouse game by Ravensburger
- **Care** Bears game by Parker Brothers
- **Candyland** game by Milton Bradley

Songs, Rhymes or Fingerplays

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| • Kookaburra
(Wee Sing 1, 4, 7, 9) | • A-Tisket, A-Tasket
(Wee Sing 3) |
| • Three Little Kittens
(Wee Sing 2) | • The Hokey Pokey
(Wee Sing 3, 9) |
| • Hickory Dickory Dock
(Wee Sing 2, 5, 9) | • Jimmy Crack Corn
(Wee Sing 3) |
| • Three Little Monkeys
Jumping on the Bed | • Who Stole the Cookie from
the Cookie Jar? (Wee Sing 3) |
| • Pat-a-Cake (Wee Sing 2, 5) | • Walking, Walking
(Wee Sing 5) |
| • There was a Crooked Man
(Wee Sing 2) | • Six Little Ducks
(Wee Sing 7, 9) |
| • Old King Cole (Wee Sing 2) | • Frog Went A-Courtin'
(Wee Sing 8) |
| • Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater | • Turkey in the Straw
(Wee Sing 6) |
| • Polly, Put the Kettle On
(Wee Sing 2) | |
| • Pussy-Cat, Pussy-Cat
(Wee Sing 2) | |

Book: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Written by Eric Carle

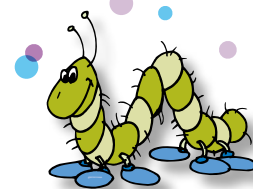
Follow the caterpillar after he hatches from an egg and adventures out into the world to find some food. Little does he know that someday he will look very different.

Building communication with this book

- **Auditory memory** for the foods he ate. Props will assist the child in remembering the foods and also make it more interesting, but eventually move into auditory memory without the props being visible, so that it is truly *auditory* memory.
- **Auditory sequencing** and retelling of the plot of the story: egg — small caterpillar — fat caterpillar — cocoon — butterfly
- **Auditory self-monitoring** of speech within manner of production, /ktp/, caterpillar

Conversational phrases for this book

- Any reference to **caterpillar**.
- The sun **came** up.
- Out of the egg **came** a very hungry **caterpillar**.
- He started to **look** for some food.
- **Crunch, crunch**, he ate through food.
- **Count** the apples, pears, plums, strawberries, oranges.
- He **can't** get enough to eat.
- Listen, a butterfly is so **quiet**. **Can** you hear it?
- He **kept** eating more food: **chocolate cake**, **ice cream cone**, **pickle**, lollipop **candy**, **cupcake**, **cold** watermelon.
- He had a big **picnic**.
- He had a **stomachache**!
- He built a **cocoon** to **cover** himself.
- He **woke** up.



Props for this book

- Plastic egg
- Leaf
- Caterpillar (Check at fishing supply stores for pretend worms)
- Food: Apple, pears, plums, strawberries, oranges, piece of cake, ice cream cone, pickle, cheese, salami, lollipop, pie, sausage, cupcake, watermelon (You can make these out of play dough)
- Masking tape wrapped around the caterpillar for a cocoon
- Butterfly

Additional Books

- *Who Stole the Cookie from the Cookie Jar?* by Jane Manning or Any Version
- *Three Little Kittens* by Paul Galdone or Any Version
- *Quick as a Cricket* by Audrey and Don Wood
- *The Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle
- *Little White Duck* by Joan Paley
- *Duck and Goose* by Tad Hills
- *10 Little Rubber Ducks* by Eric Carle
- *Five Little Ducks* by Raffi
- *Little Quack* by Lauren Thompson
- *Little Cloud* by Eric Carle