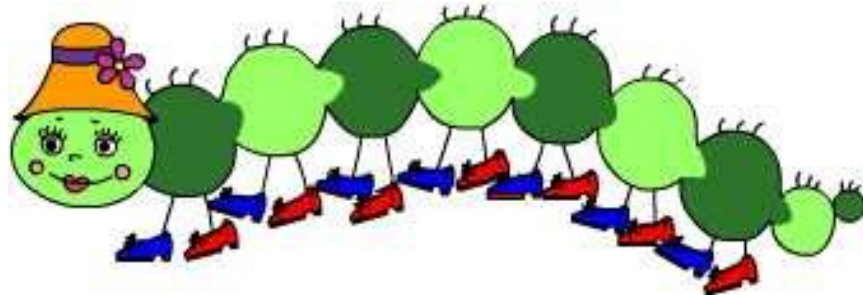


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THE ITTY BITTY CENTIPEDE



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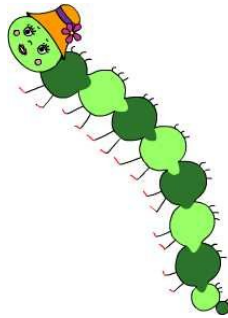
Once upon a time...
There was an Itty Bitty Centipede
Who was badly in need
Of some shoes from the store
For her many feet were mighty sore!

She needed left ones
And she needed right.
Without any shoes
Her sore feet were a sight!
MY, OH, MIGHT!

Should she get tie-ons,
Or slip-ons,
Open-toed in front
With straps in the back?

Should they be loose?
Should they be tight?
Should they be red?
Or should they be white?

What about heels?
High or low?
Should they be plain?
Or come with a bow!
SHE DIDN'T KNOW!



So...

The Itty Bitty Centipede

Said and decreed

“I shall get

“The most comfortable shoes yet!

“They will fit my feet just fine,

“These many, many feet of mine.

“I’ll make sure my shoes really shine,

“And will keep all of them

“In a straight line.”

“One side will be red

“The other side will be blue.

“That way I can wiggle

“Two by two!”

The Itty Bitty Centipede was sent

To the shoe store where she went

From Size 2 to Size 7.

She even had one foot—Size 11!

MY HEAVEN!

“I think its better, don’t you?

“To wear a very comfortable shoe!

“I don’t worry about the heat

“Like I used to, while in my bare feet!

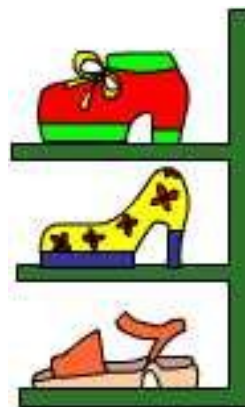
“And when there’s snow on the ground

“I can easily get around.

“I don’t worry about the cold!

“I like my new shoes--

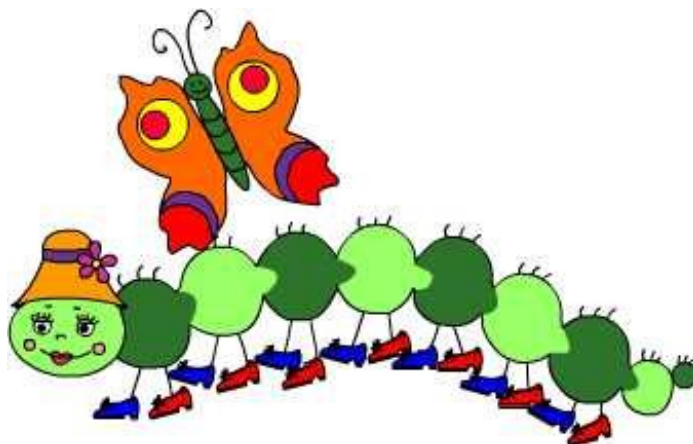
“I AM SOLD!”



Very nicely she also found
(With all of her feet on the ground)
When she walked all around,
Her new shoes made no sound!

“I like my new shoes,
“The red and the blue!
They look very nice,
And feel good, too!
YOO! HOO!

And she lived happily ever after...



LESSON PLANS

What does a centipede have a lot of that we only have two of?

What problem did the Itty Bitty Centipede have with her feet?

Is it better to have pretty shoes or to have comfortable feet?

Name some of the rhyming words in the story...

What two colors of shoes did the Itty Bitty Centipede chose?

Have you ever worn shoes or clothes that were not comfortable?