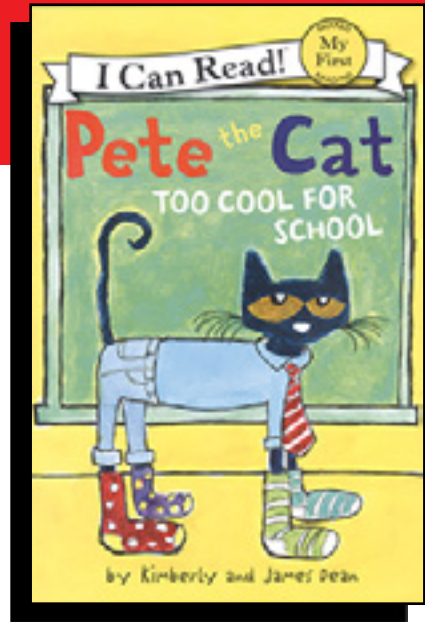


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Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School Script

For this Book Talk you will need:

- 6 actors: Pete, his mother, his friend (Marty), his brother (Bob), his other friend (Callie), his coach
- For Pete: black pants and t-shirt, vest, hat, scarf, boots, whiskers, black ears and tail
- For his mother: pink dress, whiskers, brown ears and tail, button-down shirt for Pete
- For Marty: brown pants and shirt, monkey ears and tail, vest for Pete
- For Bob: black shirt and pants, whiskers, black ears and tail, shorts for Pete
- For Callie: skirt, blue sweater, whiskers, white ears and tail, scarf for Pete
- For his coach: yellow t-shirt, baseball cap, baseball bat and ball, whistle, baseball cap for Pete
- Additional props: A copy of *Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School*



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Pete: *(dancing onstage to his own beat, walking up to his mom and stopping beside her)* Hey, Mom! I'm on my way to school. What should I wear?

Mom: *(waving to Pete then pulling button-down shirt out from behind her back)* Hi, Pete! Wear THIS shirt – it's my favourite!

Pete: *(happily taking shirt from his mom, putting it on and singing)* I love my new shirt, I love my new shirt... *(continuing along stage to his friend, Marty)*

Pete: *(high-fiving his friend)* Hey, Marty! Great to see you... What do you think of my new shirt?

Marty: *(high-fiving Pete and pulling vest out from behind his back)* That's a pretty cool shirt, Pete, but why don't you try this vest?

Pete: *(nodding uncertainly, taking vest, putting it on and singing less enthusiastically)* I love my new vest, I love my new vest... *(continuing along stage to his brother, Bob)*

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Pete: *(fist-bumping his brother)* Hey, Bob! What do you think of my new shirt and vest?

Bob: *(fist-bumping Pete and pulling shorts out from behind his back)* They look ok, but why don't you try these awesome shorts?

Pete: *(hesitating briefly, then taking shorts, putting them on over his pants, sighing quietly and walking away slowly as he sings under his breath)* I have some new shorts, I have some new shorts... *(continuing along stage to his friend)*

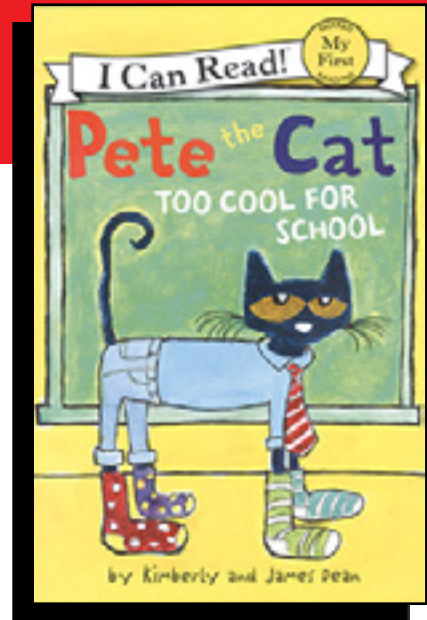
Pete: *(a bit less enthusiastically)* Hi Callie... What do you think of my shirt, vest...and shorts?

Callie: *(excitedly)* You look great! But, you'd look even better if you wore this scarf! *(taking scarf off and wrapping it around Pete)*

Pete: *(sounding more tired, hesitating)* OK. Sure... *(out loud to himself)* Wow. I'm getting really hot... *(continuing along stage with even less energy)* I love my...new...scarf... Thank goodness, I'm almost at school. *(dragging himself to end of stage, where his coach is standing and starting to walk past him)*

Coach: *(blowing whistle and holding out hand to stop Pete)* Hey, Pete! That is ONE excellent outfit. All you need now, buddy, is this baseball cap!

Pete: *(putting on cap, sighing and looking at audience)* Wow. My family and friends think they know what I should wear... To find out if this outfit really IS too cool for school *(holding up copy of Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School)*, look for my book at your Scholastic Book Fair!



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