

# PETE THE CAT AND THE COOL CAT BOOGIE

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

Pete is learning a new dance—the Cool Cat Boogie! When he hears a groovy beat, he's full of happy in his feet. But when Grumpy Toad tells him, "Pete, you dance all wrong!" Pete is determined to become a better dancer. With the help of his friends and some wise words from Owl, Pete learns that he's his grooviest when he's being himself. Includes step-by-step dance moves so readers can dance along with Pete!

## STORYTIME ACTIVITIES

- **SOMETHING NEW:** Pete wanted to learn how to dance, even though it was difficult for him. Ask children to think about a time when they wanted to learn how to do something new. Was it challenging? Did they want to give up? How did they persevere? What helped them to be successful? What new things would they like to learn how to do?
- **FIND THE RHYMES:** Ask children to identify the rhymes on each page as you read. Record them on a chart. Rhymes include: along/song, say/away, night/right, bad/sad, beat/feet, dance/chance, groove/move, toes/goes, fell/shell. Print out the downloadable page of rhyming words and have children cut them apart. Then in pairs or small groups, have children play a matching memory game. (Children take turns turning over two cards at a time. If the words rhyme, the player keeps the cards. If not, they turn them back over. The game ends when all the cards have been picked up, and the child with the most cards is the winner.)
- **FASHION FUN:** Pete wears a t-shirt that says, "Cool Cat." Have the children design their own t-shirts. They can draw their designs on a downloadable t-shirt template.
- **FEELING HAPPY:** Dancing makes Pete feel happy. Ask the children what activities make them feel happy. Have children draw a picture of themselves doing one of these activities. Older children can also write why this activity makes them feel happy.
- **DANCE PARTY:** Hold a dance party! Use the book to learn the dance moves for the Cool Cat Boogie, and then have the children make up and share their own dances.



# GROOVY WORD SEARCH



Use a pencil to hunt for all the words that are listed below. They can be found vertically, horizontally, diagonally, or backward.

Dance

Boogie

Groove

Jump

Slide

Cool

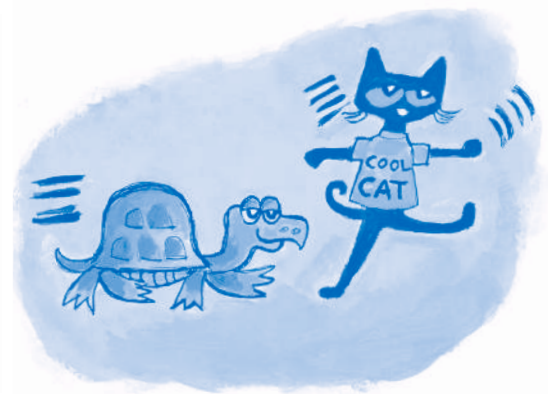
Tap

Twist

Spin

Jive

V	H	F	J	B	J	E	R	C	P
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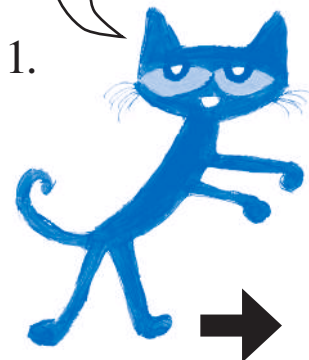


# LEARN THE COOL CAT BOOGIE!

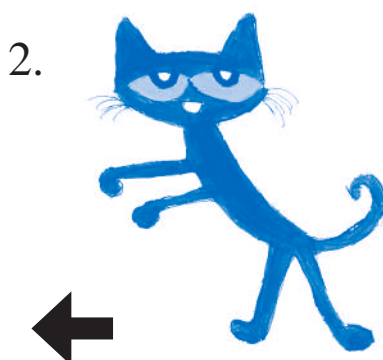


Follow the steps below to learn the Cool Cat Boogie with Pete the Cat!

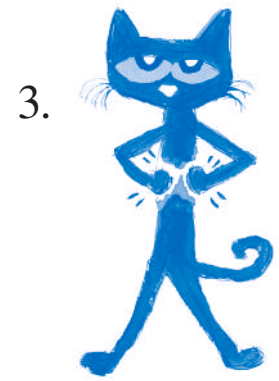
I want to boogie with you.  
Grab your boogie shoes!



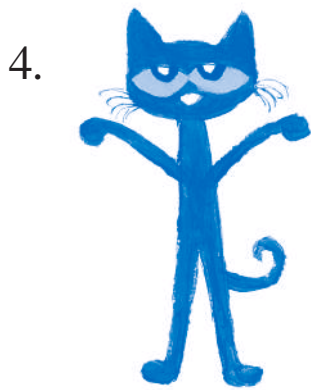
slide right...shake  
your tail



slide left...shake  
your tail



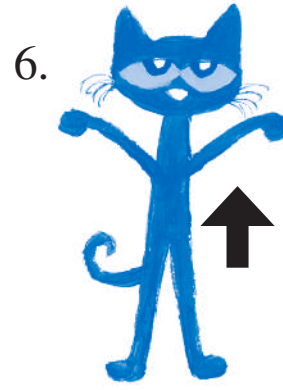
now clap, clap, clap  
real smooth,  
you've got the groove



jump front



rock and roll



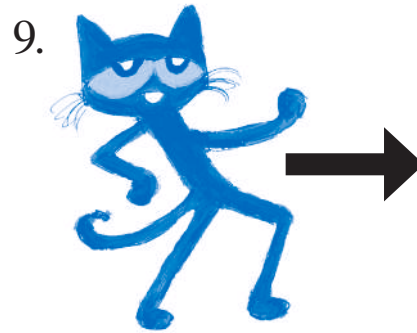
jump back



rock and roll



that's neat you got the beat



grab your air guitar  
and rock it out like Pete