

# Pete Won't Eat



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## DISCUSS

Talk through your thoughts.

- Pete won't try eating his food. Talk with someone about a time when you didn't want to try something. What happened?
- What does it mean to be stubborn? Was Pete stubborn? Why or why not? Was Pete's mom stubborn? Why or why not? Are you stubborn? When and why?

## CREATE

Make an experience of your own.

- Play with rhyming words and make silly rhyming sentences like "Pete won't eat."
- Make a picture of your favorite foods and another of your least favorite foods. Use your own drawings or cut pictures from magazines.

## IMAGINE

Use your imagination to explore.

- Imagine you are Pete. Practice reading what Pete says in the story. Read it again using a pig voice. Find a friend to read the other characters.
- Plan a meal for your family. Write down what you will eat and the ingredients you will need. What will you do if someone won't eat it?

## EXPLORE

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