## He Bear, She Bear

We see that we are he and she. Every single bear we see is a he bear or a she. Every single bear we see has lots of things to do and be. I'm a father. I'm a he. A father's something you could be.

I'm a mother. I'm a she. A mother's something you could be. Dad's a he. Mum's a she.

Those are things that we could be just because we're he and she. But there are other things to be. Come on , He Bear, follow me!

We could ... fix a clock, paint a door, build a house, have a store. Drive a dump truck, drive a crane, bulldoze roads, drive a train. We fix clocks, we paint doors, we build houses, we have stores. We bulldoze roads, we drive cranes, we drive trucks, we drive trains. We can do all these things, you see, whether we are he or she.

We climb ladders to fix the wires. We climb ladders to put out fires.

That's Officer Marguerite. She tells us when to cross the street. You could ....Be a doctor-make folks well. Teach kids how to add and spell. Knit a sock, sew a dress, paint a picture-what a mess!

You could lead a band, sing a song, play a tuba, beat a gong. Play a banjoplink-a-plink. You could even play on a kitchen sink. We have stores, we fix clocks, we are officers, we knit socks. We teach kids how to add and spell, we drive, we build, we make folks well. We climb ladders, we sew dresses, we make music, we make messes. We can do all these things, you see, whether we are he or she.

What will we do, you and I? I'll tell you what I'm going to try...I may build bridges, I may climb poles, I may race cars, I may dig holes. I could be a magician, I could go on TV, I could study the fish who live in the sea. I'll be a cowboy, I'll go to the moon, I'll feed a whale, I'll train a baboon. We'll fly a giant jumbo jet. We'll build the tallest building yet. We can do all these things, you see, whether we are he OR she. So many things to be and do, He Bear, She Bear, me...and you.

## **Pete the Cat's Train Trip**

Pete the Cat is going to visit his grandma. He gets to ride on a train! Pete's mom buys three tickets. She gives one to Pete and one to his brother, Bob. Pete looks up at the big board. "Our train is leaving at ten o'clock," he says. A train speeds by. "That's a cargo train," Bob tells Pete. Pete's train has arrived.

"All aboard!" calls the conductor. Pete's mom finds three seats.

"I can't wait to see Grandma," says Bob. "I can't wait to explore the train!" says Pete. The conductor comes to collect the tickets. Pete hands over his. "I love trains," says Pete.

"I'll show you around," says the conductor. Pete follows the conductor from car to car as the floor rumbles under his feet. "Wow!" Pete says when they get to the caboose.

"We're going over a bridge." Pete sees his mom and Bob.

They are at the snack bar! "I got this for you," says Bob. Pete follows the conductor.

He goes to the front of the train. "Come in!" says the engineer. "Wow!" Pete says.

The engineer shows him the engine. The engineer shows Pete the train's brakes.

There is a tunnel up ahead!

As they go through the tunnel, Pete gets to honk the horn. Toot! Toot! Everything is light again! "Thanks for showing me around," Pete says. On his way back to his seat, Pete stops and makes new friends. They live in different towns. They are getting off at different stops.

Pete plays games. A little kid wears his hat.

Pete sings a song. What a groovy ride! "We get off at the next stop," says Pete's mom.

Toot! Toot! Pete looks out the window and sees..."Grandma!" Pete is the first one off the train. Pete's grandma gives him a big hug. It feels good. Pete loves riding the train. But he loves his grandma even more!