

Play name: Kei te Pēhea Koe? How  
do you feel?

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Players: 10 – full class

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Yr Level: 1

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Length: 5 mins

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Genre: Drama/Maori

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### Character List

Pīwakawaka – one

Kiwis– numerous

Kererū – numerous

Tūis – numerous

Rurus- numerous

**Notes:** The number of birds in each group is up to the director. The types of birds could be changed as wanted and the script extended by adding more animals and repeating the same lines as any of the other animals.

See options on the guide for different ways of approaching rehearsing the play, depending on reading levels and ability to memorise the script.

## SCENE 1

*It is a very cold, wintry, snowy day. A lone Pīwakawaka flutters around excitedly.*

Pīwakawaka      It is snowing! I like snow. I feel fantastic. Kei te pai rawa au! I must tell my friends! (The pīwakaka flutters over to the kiwis.)

*The kiwis are huddled napping.*

Pīwakawaka      Hello kiwis. Wake up wake up. It is snowing! Kei te pai rawa au! How do you feel? Kei te Pēhea koe?

Kiwi                Kei te ngenge au.

Kiwi                I feel tired too.

Kiwis                We are sleeping. Sssshh!

Pīwakawaka      Sorry. I will find other friends to play with. (*The Pīwakawaka waves goodbye and flutters on to the Kererūs.*)

Hello Kererūs. Look, it is snowing! Kei te pai rawa au! How do you feel? Kei te Pēhea Koe?

kererū              kei te makariri au.

Kererū              I feel cold too.

Kererūs              We are staying here to keep warm.

Pīwakawaka      Ok. I will find other friends to play with. (*The pīwakawaka waves goodbye and flutters on to the Tuis.*)

Hello Tuis. Have you seen the snow! Kei te pai rawa au! How do you feel? Kei te Pēhea Koe?

Tūi                    kei te matekai au

Tūi                    I feel hungry too.

Tūis                    We are busy looking for kai. It is hard in the snow.

Pīwakawaka      Ok. I will find other friends to play with. (*The pīwakawaka waves goodbye and flutters to the rurus.*)

Hello rurus. The snow has fallen! Kei te pai rawa au! How do you feel? Kei te Pehea Koe?

Ruru                    Kei te pukuriri au.

Ruru                    I feel angry too.

Rurus                      We are angry. Our nest is filled with snow!

Pīwakawaka              Ok. I will find other friends to play with. (*The pīwakawaka flutters away but can not find any other friends. They are all busy. The Pīwakwaka sits quietly in a small space, looking lonely and sad.*)

*After a while the other birds notice and come over to see the pīwakawaka*

Kiwis                      We are awake now.

Kerurūs                      We are warm now.

Kiwi & Kerurū              Kei te pēhea koe?

Pīwakawaka              Kei te mokemoke au. I feel lonely.

Tūis                      We have eaten. We are full.

Rurus                      We have cleaned our nest.

Tūis & Rurus              Kei te pēhea koe?

Pīwakawaka              Kei te pōuri au. I feel sad.

All birds                      Oh no. What can we do to make you feel pai rawa?

*The birds huddle together and make a plan*

All birds                      Lets play in the snow together!

*The birds offer their wing to the pīwakawaka and they begin to play in the snow.*

All birds                      Kei te pēhea Koe?

Pīwakawaka              kei te pai rawa au!

All birds                      kei te pai rawa au!

*The scene ends with everyone playing together.*