

Punctuate with Pasta

You need:

- Pasta pieces shaped like various punctuation marks eg. florentine for question marks, elbow macaroni for commas, rizo for quotation marks, spaghetti for exclamation marks, small round pasta for full stops
- A text that has been put on A3 paper with all punctuation marks apart from capital letters, removed

Students should be encouraged to read the passage aloud before working as pairs or groups to put the correct punctuation in using pasta.

Extension: in groups students can then peer assess before the pasta is stuck down.

Extension 2: different groups can use different passages in terms of content or difficulty.

