

Punctuate It!

CHRISTMAS

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INTRODUCTION

This seasonal unit contains 14 Christmas themed passages designed to help children practice choosing the correct ending punctuation. Each passage invites students to read short, engaging text and decide whether each sentence should end with a period, question mark, or exclamation mark. Two differentiated versions are included: one with a picture to color and one with an empty drawing space for children to illustrate their understanding.

What's Included

- 14 Christmas punctuation passages (Version 1 with pictures, Version 2 with drawing boxes)
 - Page topics include:
 1. Santa and his sleigh (and a fun helicopter surprise)
 2. Jan's bedtime story about Santa
 3. Boys discovering Christmas carolers
 4. Choosing and bringing home a Christmas tree
 5. Putting the star on top of the Christmas tree
 6. The Nativity story (baby Jesus, Mary, shepherds, Wise Men)
 7. Christmas in Australia (hot weather, beach, Carols by Candlelight)
 8. Christmas in Brazil (resting for midnight mass)
 9. Christmas in Mexico (family celebration and a piñata)
 10. Christmas in the Netherlands (carrots in clogs for Sinterklaas' horses)
 11. Christmas in the Philippines (decorating an artificial tree)
 12. Christmas in Sweden (dressing up for St. Lucia Day)
 13. Christmas in the U.K. (writing a letter to Father Christmas)
 14. Decorating a Christmas tree as a family

How to Use

Print the version you prefer and provide students with highlighters. Children read each passage carefully and highlight the correct ending punctuation for every sentence. If using the drawing version, encourage students to illustrate the passage in the empty box to show their understanding of the text. These pages work well for whole class instruction, literacy centers, morning work, fast finisher tasks, or small group activities.

Educational Benefits

- Builds understanding of ending punctuation (period, question mark, exclamation mark)
- Supports careful reading and attention to meaning
- Strengthens comprehension through drawing or coloring
- Provides easy differentiation with two format options
- Offers meaningful practice in a fun, seasonal context

Suggested Grade Levels

This resource is most suitable for Kindergarten (late in the year) and Grade 1, and can also be used as review or intervention for Grade 2.

Happy Teaching :)

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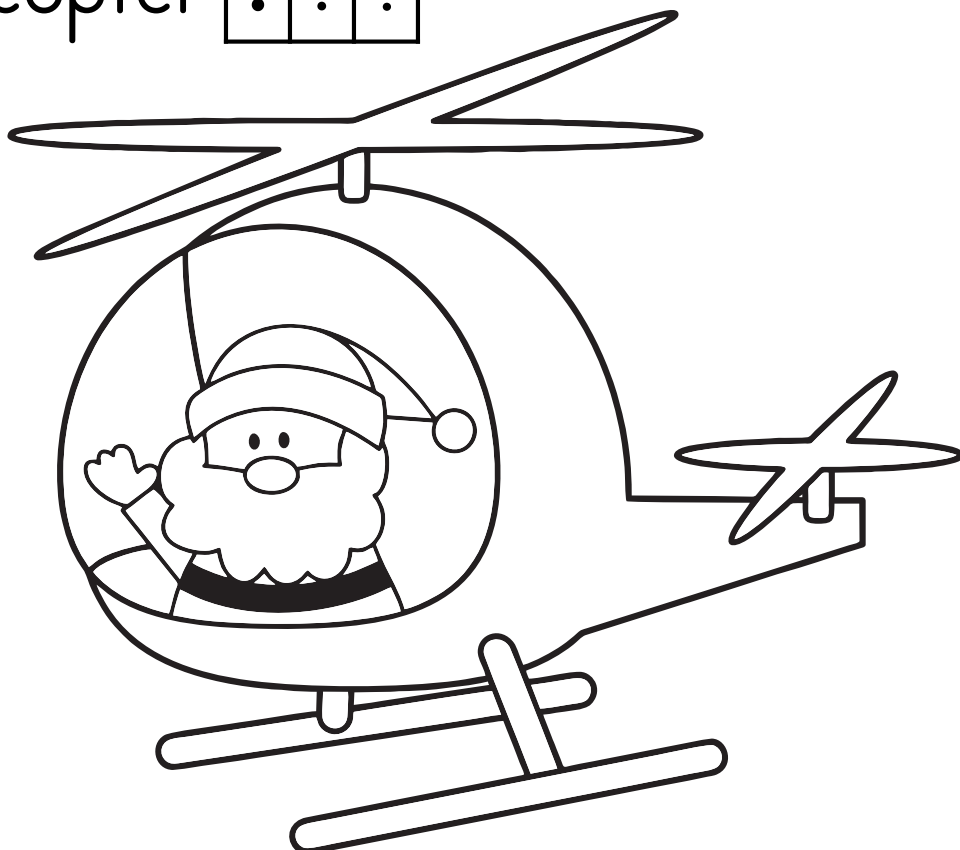
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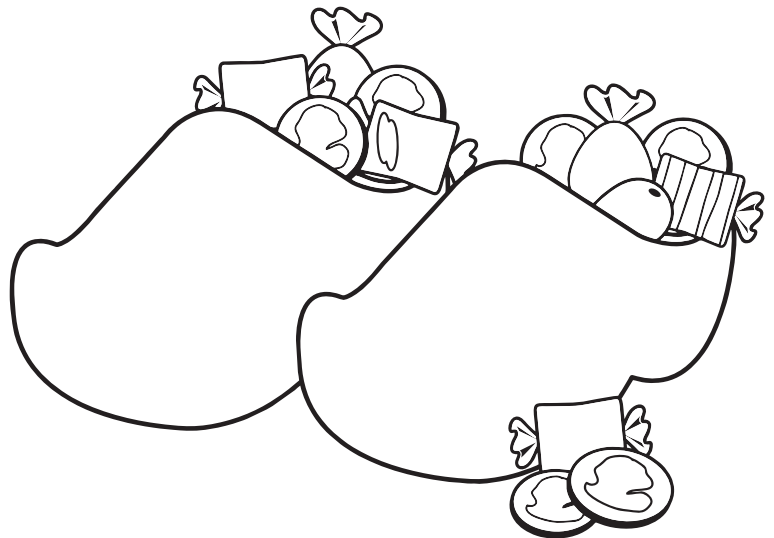
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they eat the carrots

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