

## Punctuation

Below is a piece of text from Elephant Mountain with no punctuation.  
Read through it as a group -

wait said Kasem something was going on the men were talking and  
noding pravat gave kasem an impatient look stay if you wont but i'm off  
to have fun he turned to go see you

Everyone choose one piece of punctuation -

- Full stops
- Talking marks
- Spelling
- Capital letters
- Commas

Each piece of punctuation has a sound or action that goes with it -

The people who chose full stops make a trumpet sound.

The people who chose talking marks stamp their feet.

The people who chose spelling say 'Song soong.'

The people who chose capital letters say 'Bai.'

The people who chose commas swing their arm like a trunk.

Choose someone to read through the text aloud. When they say a word that needs your area of punctuation make your sound. For example if you chose capital letters when the reader says the first word you would make a trumpet sound to show a capital is needed.

Try this activity again with another section of text.

