

# Punctuation Pig

**Capital Letters** for names, the word **I**, and the start of sentences.

## **Apostrophes '**

Are used to show that letters that are missing or when someone owns something.

## **Semicolons ;**

Can connect two closely related sentences and can replace connectives.

## **Speech Marks " "**

Are used to indicate speech.

## **Brackets ( )**

Are used to include additional information that does not affect the main sentence.

## **Exclamation Marks !**

Are used to indicate a strong feeling, shouting or to emphasise something.

## **Commas ,**

Are used to separate items in a list or highlight additional information within a sentence.

## **Hyphens -**

Are used to separate words to make meanings clearer.

## **Colons :**

Are used to indicate the start of a list.

## **Question Marks ?**

Are used at the end of a sentence to show that a question has been asked.

## **Full stops .**

Are used at the end of sentences to make meanings clearer.

## **Ellipsis ...**

Can be used to create suspense or a pause in the flow of a sentence.

