

Hoatu ngā tohutuhi

Punctuate the text

Teacher Instruction:

The learners are given a copy of the unpunctuated text below.

Learners are to punctuate the text with capitals, full stops, speech marks, commas, question mark and macrons. Learners will need to know capitals, full stops, speech marks, commas, question mark and macrons to complete this activity. Write these on the board with the symbol beside it.

Tohutuhi	Tauira
Pūmatua	A E I O U
Kopi	.
Piko	,
Tohupātai	?
Tohukī	“ Kia ora ”
Tohutō	ā ē ī ō ū

Print out the answers and put into an envelope. Place the activity sheet/s and answers into a sealable bag so that students can mark their own work.

He Tohutohu ki ngā Ākonga:

Kāore he tohutuhi i te kōrero e whai ake nei. Arā, kāore he pūmatua, he kopi, he piko, he tohupātai, he tohukī, he tohutō. Ko tāu, he hoatu i ngā tohutuhi katoa e ngaro ana kia tika ai te āhua o ngā kōrero.

He tīwhiri, he kupu ārahi:

- Pānuitia ngā kōrero katoa i te tīmatanga.
- Pānuitia anō, me te āta whiriwhiri i ngā wāhi e mutu ai tētahi rerenga kōrero, e tīmata ai tētahi, e āhua hikina ai rānei te kōrero mō tētahi wā poto.
- Pānuitia anō, ka whakamātau i ngā wāhi kua tohua e koe kia mutu, ka hikina rānei te kōrero.

Hei Mahi :

ka haere a hoani raua ko mere ki te toa kei te hoko
kai raua mo te hui kua tuhia e raua te rarangi kai he
pekana he inu arani he riwai he heki nga kai ka patai a
hoani ki a mere e hia te utu o te pekana ka whakautu
a Mere e waru tara e toru tekau heneti

Text with correct punctuation:

Ka haere a Hoani rāua ko Mere ki te toa. Kei te hoko kai rāua mō te hui. Kua tuhia e rāua te rārangi kai. He pēkana, he inu ārani, he rīwai, he hēki ngā kai. Ka pātai a Hoani ki a Mere, “E hia te utu o te pēkana?”

Ka whakautu a Mere, “E waru tāra, e toru tekau hēneti.”