

Weekly Dose Punctuation Emphasized in Bold

"Working on a worksheet and all of the punctuation is bolded, but only the punctuation, since it is all the punctuation, do I still need to use the bold symbol indicator before the punctuation?"

Yes! Generally, you should mirror the print exactly, including all punctuation. Since teachers often use formatting to highlight key information, it is essential to provide that same emphasis in braille to ensure the student doesn't miss out.

Emphasized Punctuation

RULE Follow print when punctuation marks are emphasized in print with italics, bold, underlining, or script.

Example 18-3: Punctuation Emphasized with Bold

Correct errors in punctuation in the passage below.

Today; I went shopping for new shoes! The weather has turned very cold for Easter? Let's go for ice cream. Please. wash your hands before making the sandwich.

Ignore the Emphasis for Punctuation

RULE Ignore the emphasis when punctuation marks are emphasized in print with something other than italics, bold, underlining, or script. Insert a transcriber's note to explain the change to print.

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