



How to make: Cover the bulletin board with bright colored paper, and title it “Puzzlers.” Cut out a large question mark. Have each student use it to trace and cut out a question mark from white construction paper. Give each student a library pocket or small envelope to be used as the “dot.” Each dot should be labeled with the student’s name and given a number.

Have each student choose four Basic Words with a common element, such as the final *le* pattern, and write “puzzlers” for those words. The puzzlers should be written on the question mark, numbered 1–4.

Staple the question marks to the bulletin board, and attach the dots beneath them, as shown. At the bottom of the bulletin board add a pocket with blank pieces of paper in it for answer slips.

How to use: Students write answers to each other’s puzzlers and put their answer slips in the appropriate dots. Each puzzler’s creator is in charge of checking answers (words must be spelled correctly!) and returning them to the student who wrote them.