



PREPARE TO WRITE

Information about your English class

GET READY Read what a Spanish student wrote about her English class.

Look at how she uses capital letters. Find examples of these uses:

- after a full stop _____
- for nationalities _____
- for peoples' names _____
- for languages _____
- for countries _____
- for 'I' _____

My name is María and I come from Spain.
Most of the people in my English class are
from Spain too, but one of my classmates
is from China and two are from Ecuador.
The languages people speak in my class are
Spanish, Catalan, Chinese and English. I like
speaking in English, but I find listening
difficult. I plan to spend more time learning
vocabulary in the future.

PLAN Plan a paragraph about your English class. Make notes about:

- people's nationalities
- languages people speak
- languages people in the class are learning
- your likes, dislikes, plans about learning English.

WRITE Write 50–70 words, using all your notes.

IMPROVE In pairs, read each other's paragraphs. Check that you have both included all the information you need and have used capital letters correctly.

WRITING

A text about languages and you

1 Read the text and correct it with capital letters.

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My name is carys and I am from wales, which is a country in the uk (the united kingdom of great britain and northern ireland). the uk is in europe. wales has two languages: welsh and english. most people in wales speak english, but many also speak welsh. At home I speak english because my parents are from scotland. I learn welsh at school. I also learn spanish and french at school.

2 Write notes about you. Don't forget to use capital letters.

Your name: _____
Your country and its continent: _____
Languages of your country: _____
Language(s) you speak at home: _____
Language(s) you learn at school / another place: _____

3 Write a paragraph using your notes from Exercise 2. Write 50–70 words.
