

Writing skills

An email to your e-friend

2 Read the email. Copy and complete the table in your notebooks.

SEARCH

From: Antonio

To: Mark

Subject: Hi!

Hi Mark,

My name's Antonio and I'm 17 years old. I'm from Barcelona in Spain.

I'm a student at UAB. My favourite school subjects are History and ICT. They are very interesting. I'm not good at Physics. It's very difficult.

What about you? Which are your favourite school subjects?

Write back.

Antonio Medina

Name	Antonio
Surname	...
Country	...
Age	...
School name	...
Favourite school subjects	...

Word order

In English, the **subject** (noun, pronoun) is always before the **verb**. *Peter is from London. He is a student.* Adjectives go before the noun (*Tennis is my favourite sport.*), but after the verb to be (*Tennis is easy.*).

3 Put the words in the correct order. Write about Claire.

- 1 is/Claire/British – *Claire is British.*
- 2 her favourite/are/subjects/Chemistry and English
- 3 Tony/14 years old/is/her brother
- 4 is/Chemistry/school/his favourite/subject
- 5 Tony/can/shy/be/at times

Capital letters

In English we use capital letters when we start a new sentence (*He is Qatari*) and for: names (*Tony*), school subjects (*History*), the personal pronoun I (*I'm Tony*), days of the week (*Monday*), months (*August*) and names of cities (*Krakow*), countries (*Spain*) and continents (*Asia*).

5 Rewrite the sentences using capital letters where necessary.

- 1 becky is 14. her favourite subject is geography.
Becky is 14. Her favourite subject is Geography.
- 2 peter and laura are from london in england.
- 3 he is paul and she is anna.
- 4 i am spanish.
- 5 my favourite day is saturday and my favourite month is january.
- 6 spain is in europe.