

Punctuation

We use capital letters for:

- the beginning of a new sentence

This is Lucy.

- names Lucy is eight.
- nationalities She is British.
- proper nouns She is from London.
London is in the UK.
My birthday is in May.

We use . at the end of a sentence.

My name is Kate.

We use ? at the end of a question.

How old are you?

We use ! after commands and to express surprise.

Come here!

We use : before lists.

Shopping list: bread, milk, eggs

We use , in a list of more than two things.

I like apples, oranges and cherries.

We use " " for direct speech.

"I'm cold," he said.

1 Rewrite the sentences with the correct punctuation.

1 mario is from madrid Mario is from Madrid.

2 my name is helen she said _____

3 my favourite sports are football tennis and basketball _____

4 is carla from italy _____

5 open the door _____

6 are lee dan and amy from the usa _____