

A keypad message



Start with a friendly greeting

Remember to use capital letters

Use a separate paragraph for different types of information

Tell the readers what you want to know



1 Read Zuzanna's message. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)? Correct the false sentences.

- Zuzanna is 12. ____
- Kazimierz Dolny is a Polish city. ____
- Her brother's name is Filip. ____
- Zuzanna is German. ____
- She likes playing music. ____
- She wants to have friends from other countries. ____

2 Add capital letters to the text.

hi!
 my name's heiko and i'm from austria. we live in the capital, vienna. i go to an american school, so i speak german and english. my best friend is manuel – he's from chile.
 Hi!

3 Choose the correct option.

- New York is a very **quiet/noisy** city.
- I live in Paris – the capital of **French/France**.
- My mother's **Spain/Spanish**.
- Venice is a very **ugly/beautiful** city in Italy.
- My grandparents are from **Russia/Russian**.
- The centre of London is normally very **crowded/empty**.

4 Complete the dialogue with the words in brackets and the correct form of be. Use contractions where possible.

Karin: Hi. Where **1** _____ (you / ?) from?
João: **2** _____ (we / +) from Rio de Janeiro.
Karin: **3** _____ (Rio / ?) the capital of Brazil?
João: No, **4** _____ (it / -). It's a big city, but it isn't the capital. The capital **5** _____ (Brasilia / +).
Karin: **6** _____ (Rio / ?) on the sea?
João: Yes, **7** _____ (it / +). The **8** _____ (beaches / +) fantastic!

Task

Write a keypad message to introduce yourself and find a keypad.



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THINK

Which information do you want to include in your message? Choose five things and write notes.

- Your name and age
- A physical description
- Your town or city
- The weather in your town
- Your friends/family
- Free-time activities
- Your heroes
- Who you want to meet and what you want to know

WRITE

Write your keypad message. Use your notes and the model text to help you.

CHECK

Read your message. Answer the questions.

- Do you use a friendly greeting?
- Do you use capital letters?
- Do you use a separate paragraph for each type of information?
- Do you tell the readers what you want to know?

Useful language

- Hi!/Hi there!
- I'm/My name's (Gemma).
- I'm from (London).
- It's a (quiet/noisy/interesting ...) place.
- I live with (my mum).
- I like (sport).
- I want to meet people ...