

Summer Week 6 English Lesson 2

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Fast Five (answers on the next page)

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Miss rolfe

This is the letter that you read yesterday. There are some mistakes. Can you spot them? I am going to use it to remind you of some the punctuation that you need to include when writing. NOTE: There is NO dialogue.

I will be recapping on use of capital letters, full stops and commas.

Capital letters

We use capital letters:

1. At the beginning of sentences :

When the lockdown ends

2. The pronoun 'I' is always written with a capital letter:

I miss her, **I** always do

3. Capital letters are used for proper nouns - Names of people and places:

Ms **F**orge ...

Full stops

We use full stops:

1. At the end of sentences :

I can't wait until I can hug her or take her out to the countryside. The countryside is her favourite place because it is where she used to go as a child.

Commas

We sometimes use commas:

1. To show the end of a fronted adverbial:

When the lockdown ends, I can't wait to go to school.

2. When you write a list:

The school has a big field, big playgrounds and even playground toys!

3. Greetings in a letter:

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Miss Rolfe

Here is the correctly punctuated version! How many did you get right?

Can you use all this punctuation correctly in your letter?

Your task:

Red: Punctuate the sentences correctly (capital letters and full stops).

Yellow: Punctuate the sentences correctly (capital letters, commas and full stops).

Green: Punctuate the paragraph correctly.