

## GRAMMAR & WRITING - Punctuation 1

**Add the correct capitals and punctuation and then indicate suitable paragraph splits:**

my name is jon williams and im 17 i live at 35 victoria avenue in greenwich a suburb of london ive only been living there for 3 months since last easter in fact when we moved from liverpool ive got a fifteen year old sister called helen and a dog called attila hes an afghan hound aged 9 months i only got him last april from some kennels near maidstone in kent weve also got a persian cat called simi but hes really my sisters my parents are really great actually its my mothers second marriage and so jacques is my stepfather hes french and comes from paris i never knew my real father he went off with a brazilian dancer from sao paolo when i was only two my stepfather works for dowell schlumberger a swedish firm specialising in oilfield installation maintenance and based in lund ive decided that i really like greenwich there are a lot of things to do and its near the river thames i love rivers and i often go on the ferry from woolwich to the isle of dogs my favourite ferry is the queen of the thames built just before the second world war at southampton i go to king charles school in plumstead im doing quite well there especially in english and french i find physics difficult and i really hate our maths teacher mr addemup im quite good at sports particularly rugby last season we won the burton cup when we finished top of the Isrl london schools rugby league the problem is we play on saturdays from september to may and i dont have a lot of spare time thats because i also like music a lot ive been playing the guitar for about 8 years and last december i started a group with some friends we call ourselves the new kids round the bend because we all live in victoria avenue which is shaped like a hockey stick my stepfathers been really great he bought us some equipment including a yamaha keyboard and a set of gene krupa drums we rehearse as often as possible and have already done a couple of gigs at the kings arms our local pub its great fun id like to be a professional musician actually i can just imagine my name up in lights at wembley or bercy in paris or making an album for virgin records

### VOCABULARY

<b>gig(coll)</b>	<b>performance given by pop group or singer</b>
<b>hound</b>	<b>a large dog</b>
<b>kennels</b>	<b>place specialising in the breeding of dogs</b>
<b>a kennel</b>	<b>little house for a dog</b>
<b>stick (n)</b>	<b>shoot from a tree branch - used to start fires or as a tool</b>
<b>drums</b>	<b>you beat them to make a rhythmic musical noise</b>
<b>to rehearse</b>	<b>to practise, especially music or theatre</b>