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How do we communicate with geographical names?

- Geographical names are used in our everyday life
- Oral and written forms of names are used
- Communication can be made or marred by using correct or wrong names
- Formal written names are needed for a common communication framework

Please also visit the [UNGEGN web site](#), the [UNGEGN Glossary](#) (see [next](#) page) and the [UN resolutions \(pdf\)](#) (see [Chapter 3](#) on "National names authorities").

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