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Without any package you could do it by redefining the command \theenumi for formatting the enumi counter. (Also enumii, etc., for nested lists.)

\renewcommand{\theenumi}{\Alph{enumi}}

inside the environment.... Or better, you could use a package like [enumitem](http://ctan.org/pkg/enumitem) which allows, e.g.,

\begin{enumerate}[label=\Alph\*]

\item this is item a

\item another item

\end{enumerate}

Use \alph for lowercase letters, \Alph for uppercase, etc. See the package documentation for more info.

\usepackage{enumerate}

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\begin{enumerate}[(a)] % (a), (b), (c), ...

\item

\end{enumerate}

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\begin{enumerate}[a)] % a), b), c), ...

\item

\end{enumerate}