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Writing

1 Read the descriptions and choose the correct answer, a or b.

My home

Jason

My house is old, but it is very big. It's next to the park and it's very quiet. There are four bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen and a bathroom. In the kitchen there is a table and there are four chairs. In the living room there is a sofa and a chair. There's a clock, but there isn't a TV. In the bathroom there's a bath and a shower. My bedroom is small. There is a bed and an old chair.

Jane

My flat is in the town centre on a busy street. It's new, but it's very small. There's a kitchen, a bedroom and a bathroom. There isn't a living room, but there's a sofa and a TV in the kitchen. In the bathroom there's a toilet and a shower, but there isn't a bath. In the bedroom there's a bed and a chair. My flat is on the 12th floor, but there is a lift.



- 1 Jason's house is ____.
a) big b) small
- 2 His house is next to a ____.
a) supermarket b) park
- 3 There are ____ bedrooms in Jason's house.
a) three b) four
- 4 There isn't a ____ in Jason's living room.
a) sofa b) TV
- 5 Jane's flat is on a ____ street.
a) busy b) quiet
- 6 Her flat is ____.
a) old b) new
- 7 There's a sofa and TV in the ____ in Jane's flat.
a) bedroom b) kitchen
- 8 There isn't a ____ in Jane's bathroom.
a) bath b) shower

2 Read the Focus box. Underline examples of *and* and *but* in Exercise 1.

Using and and but

Join sentences with *and* and *but*.

Use *and* to add information.

My house is big. It's old. → *My house is big **and** old.*

Use *but* to give opposite or different information.

There isn't a sofa. There is a chair. →

*There isn't a sofa, **but** there is a chair.*

There is a bath. There isn't a shower. →

*There is a bath, **but** there isn't a shower.*

3 Correct the sentences.

- 1 There is a big kitchen, but there is a big living room.
There is a big kitchen and there is a big living room.

- 2 There isn't a bath in the bathroom and there's a shower.

- 3 There's a market, but there's a supermarket.

- 4 The market is very good, but it's cheap.

- 5 There isn't a TV and there's a radio.

- 6 There are two bedrooms but there is a living room.

4 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 There isn't a sofa in the living room, but d
- 2 There is a Thai restaurant and
- 3 There's a computer in the bedroom, but
- 4 In Will's flat there's a big kitchen, but
- 5 Andy's house is big. There are two living rooms and
- 6 There isn't a bedroom, but

a) there isn't a wifi password.
b) there isn't a living room.
c) six bedrooms.
d) there is an armchair.
e) there's a bed in the living room.
f) a Mexican restaurant next to my flat.

Prepare

5 Make notes about your house or flat.

Rooms (e.g. kitchen)	Things (e.g. sofa)	Old? New? Good? Bad?

Write

6 Write a description of your house or flat. Use *and* and *but*.
