

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.

- Jason's house is ____.
a big b small
- His house is next to a ____.
a supermarket b park
- There are ____ bedrooms in Jason's house.
a three b four
- There isn't a ____ in Jason's living room.
a sofa b TV
- Jane's flat is on a ____ street.
a busy b quiet
- Her flat is ____.
a old b new
- There's a sofa and TV in the ____ in Jane's flat.
a bedroom b kitchen
- 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.

- There is a big kitchen, but there is a big living room.
There is a big kitchen and there is a big living room.
- There isn't a bath in the bathroom and there's a shower.

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

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

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

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

- 4 Match the sentence halves.

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