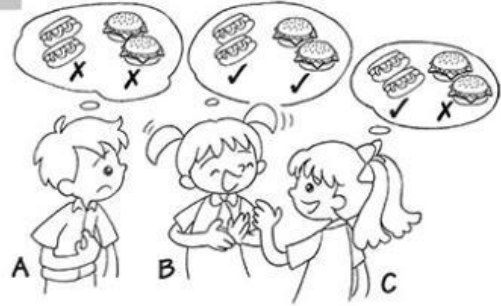


Connectives (2) both ... and • or • but

- A : Let's make some food for the party tomorrow.
 B : Sure! I like **both** hot dogs **and** hamburgers.
 C : I like hot dogs **but** I don't like hamburgers.
 A : I don't like hot dogs **or** hamburgers. What about cakes and pizzas?
 B & C: Good idea! Let's make cakes and pizzas then!



both ... and



I like **both** singing **and** playing the piano.

Use **both ... and** to link similar ideas.

or



I don't like coffee **or** tea.

Use **or** to link negative ideas.

but



I like dogs **but** I don't like cats.

Use **but** to link different or opposite ideas.

Warm up

Fill in the blanks with 'or', 'but' or 'both ... and'. If no word is needed, put a 'X' in the blank.

1 _____ Freddy _____ his sister like reading comics.



2 I don't want to go to the cinema _____ on foot _____ by bicycle.



3 It is cold today. I'll put on _____ my coat _____ my scarf when I go out.



4 _____ Simon likes cycling _____ he doesn't like ice-skating.



5 _____ Dan _____ I like sunshine _____ we don't like rain.



6 I like _____ cherries _____ peaches _____ I don't like cheese _____ milk.



Date: _____

Practice

Rewrite the sentences using 'or', 'but' or 'both ... and'. Follow the example.

1 This shop sells caps. This shop sells gloves.

This shop sells **both caps and** gloves.



2 There aren't any cakes. There aren't any biscuits.

3 I can play the violin. I can play the guitar.

4 I like rice. I don't like noodles.

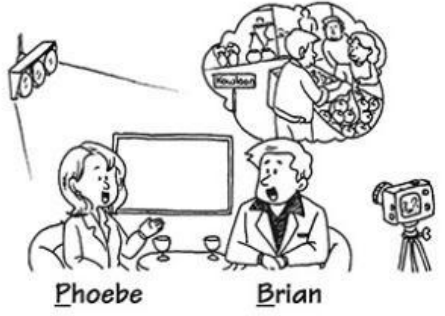
Grammar in Context

Phoebe is interviewing Brian, a famous British actor. Finish what they say with 'both ... and', 'or' and 'but'.

P: Welcome to Hong Kong, Brian! Is this your first visit to Hong Kong?

B: No, it isn't. I came here last year and in 2012.

I like ① _____ the food _____ the shopping here.



Phoebe Brian

P: Did you eat any fish balls or meat balls?

B: No, I didn't eat any fish balls ② _____ meat balls. I'd like to try some.

P: Where did you go shopping?

B: ③ _____ Admiralty _____ Causeway Bay were too crowded so I went to Wan Chai. The street stalls were interesting! They sold ④ _____ fruit _____ clothes! I bought souvenirs for ⑤ _____ my friends _____ my family.

P: What about this visit?

B: I won't have time to buy any souvenirs this time ⑥ _____ I'll send some postcards to my family.

P: That's nice! Enjoy your stay here, Brian! Thank you for your time.