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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*.**

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