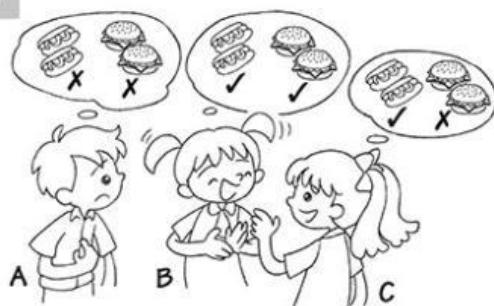


**Connectives (2)** both ... and • or • but

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.

**or**

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

**but**

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

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

Use **or** to link negative ideas.

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.

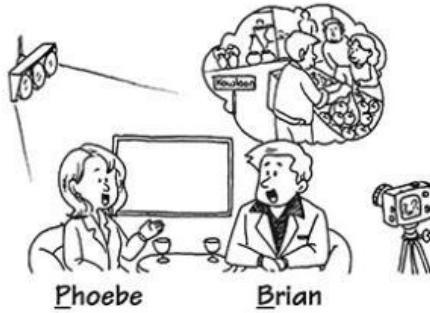
Grammar  
in Context

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.



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.