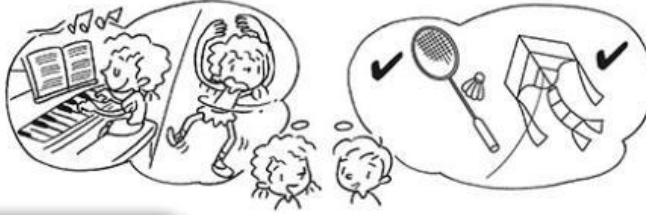


Connective but

I can play the piano
but I can't do ballet.



I can play badminton
and fly a kite.

but

link different or opposite ideas

✓ but ✗ ✗ but ✓

and

link similar ideas

✓ and ✓

Practice

A Finish the sentences with 'but' or 'and'.

- A: I like cherries.
B: I like strawberries.
C: I like cherries _____ I don't like strawberries.
- A: I set the table.
B: I sweep the floor.
C: I set the table _____ sweep the floor.
- A: Does Sally help with the housework?
B: She washes the dishes _____ she doesn't tidy her room.
- A: Do you have any brothers or sisters?
B: I have two brothers _____ one sister.
C: I have one sister _____ two brothers.
- A: What can you do?
B: I can play basketball _____ badminton. What about you?
A: I can't play basketball _____ I can play badminton.
- A: I like lemon tea _____ soya milk.
B: I like soya milk _____ I don't like lemon tea.
C: I don't like soya milk _____ I like lemon tea.



Date: _____

Practice

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

1 Flora is hungry. She is thirsty.

Flora is hungry and thirsty.

2 David likes noodles. He doesn't like rice.

3 We have two hamburgers. We have three hot dogs.

4 I don't like dolls. I don't like teddy bears.

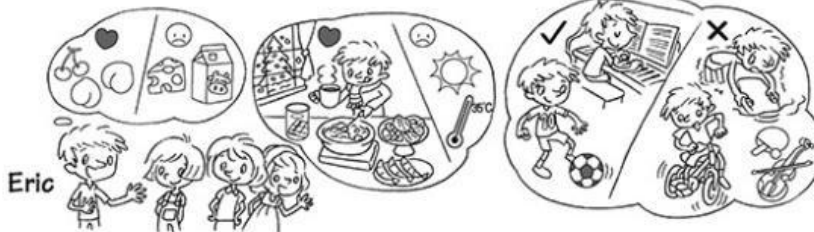
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Complete the letter with 'and', 'but' or 'or'.

5th March 20XX

Hi Alan,

My name is Eric. I have three sisters ① _____ I don't have any brothers. I like fruit very much. I like cherries ② _____ peaches. I don't like cheese ③ _____ milk. I like cool weather. I like winter ④ _____ I don't like summer. In winter, I usually eat hotpot ⑤ _____ drink hot chocolate. I can't swim ⑥ _____ ride a bicycle. I can play football ⑦ _____ I can't play table tennis. I like music. I can play the piano ⑧ _____ I can't play the violin.

Write soon,
Eric