

## WRITING



### PREPARE TO WRITE

#### A paragraph about your routine

**GET READY** Read the three texts in Exercise 1 on page 20 again and find all the examples of *and*, *but* and *or*.

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We don't get chocolate or crisps *or / but* at school.
- 2 I walk to school \_\_\_\_\_ my brother *but / or* gets the bus.
- 3 I eat lots of fruit \_\_\_\_\_ drink lots *and / or* of water.
- 4 I like staying up late \_\_\_\_\_ I can't *but / and* do that during the week.
- 5 I don't like carrots \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes. *or / but*

Three young people from around the world describe a typical school day

#### A Onni – Finland

I get up at 8.00 am. For breakfast I have cereal and milk, with orange **juice**. After breakfast, I meet my friend, and we go to school together on the metro. Some days school starts at 9.00 but on other days at 10.00. We don't wear a uniform, and we call our teachers by their first name. We all get a free lunch at school – meat or fish with vegetables for the **main course** and fruit for **dessert**. School usually finishes at 2.45, and after that I go to music lessons or drama club. I have a **snack** in the evening before bed.

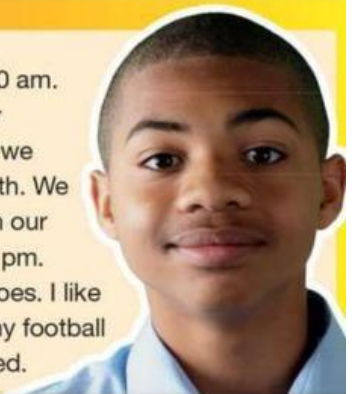


#### B Diego – Mexico

I wake up at 6.00 am, have a shower and put on my uniform. My breakfast is coffee, with bread and cheese or avocado. At 7.00 am, it's time to go to school. Sometimes I walk, but often my mum drives me. Classes begin at 8.00 and finish at 2.30. After that, I have my art class. I have **lunch** at about 3.00, and then I do my homework. I do it till 6.00 or 7.00. After that, I go on the internet, or watch TV with my family. I have **dinner** at about 8.00.

#### C Aban – Ghana

My mother wakes me and my sister up at 5.00 am. I water the plants in the garden, and my sister prepares the food for the evening meal. Then we put on our school uniforms and brush our teeth. We leave the house at 6.30 and buy **breakfast** on our way to school. Lessons are from 7.30 to 2.30 pm. Lunch is at school – today, it's rice and tomatoes. I like it, but my sister doesn't! After school I have my football class, and in the evening I watch TV before bed.



**PLAN** Make notes about what you do and eat on a typical school day.

**WRITE** Write a paragraph about it. Look at your notes and the reading texts for ideas. Use *and*, *but* and *or* in your paragraph.

**REVIEW** In pairs, read your own text and your partner's. Check for mistakes. Give your partner two ideas to make their text better.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of horizontal dotted lines.

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- 1 Read the text and match the times to the activities.

## A typical school day

- by Leo

I get up at 7 o'clock and get dressed. My breakfast is cereal or toast. Then I prepare my school bag and go to school at 8 o'clock. I usually walk to school but sometimes I go on the bus. School starts at half past eight and finishes at 3 o'clock. Lunch is at 1 o'clock. I usually have sandwiches or a salad. After school I go home. Dinner is at half past seven. After dinner, I do my homework and go on the internet. I go to bed at half past nine.

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| 1 7.00 am | _____ | a have dinner     |
| 2 8.00 am | _____ | b go home         |
| 3 8.30 am | _____ | c go to bed       |
| 4 1.00 pm | _____ | d get dressed     |
| 5 3.00 pm | _____ | e leave the house |
| 6 7.30 pm | _____ | f start school    |
| 7 9.30 pm | _____ | g have lunch      |

- 2 Look at the text again.  
Then complete the rules with *and*, *but* and *or*.

- 1 We use \_\_\_\_\_ to link two ideas.  
2 We use \_\_\_\_\_ to contrast two things.  
3 We use \_\_\_\_\_ for different things we can choose.

- 3 Complete the sentences with *and*, *but* and *or*.

- 1 I walk to school with my friends Ally \_\_\_\_\_ Hamish.  
2 Do you go to school at 8 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ at 8.30?  
3 For breakfast, I have cereal, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't have toast.  
4 I have tea \_\_\_\_\_ hot chocolate. I don't have both.  
5 I like football, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't like basketball.  
6 In the evening, I do my homework \_\_\_\_\_ then I watch TV.

- 4 Think about the activities you do in a typical day and what time you do them. Use the ideas in Exercise 1 and your own ideas. Make notes below.

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- 5 Write a paragraph about a typical school day. Use the notes you made in Exercise 4 and write about 50 words. Remember to use *and*, *but* and *or* in your text.

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