

UNIT

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Modern living



I'm John Smith. I'm 15 years old and I come from Wales. I live in a fantastic city next to the sea called Swansea. It is very big but it's lovely and full of friendly people. I really enjoy living here but it gets a bit noisy when the tourists arrive in the summer.

My house I live in a small house very close to the beach. Every morning I wake up to the sound of seagulls. My room is on the second floor and has a great view of the sea. I love looking at the sea. It makes me feel calm.

My family My family isn't very big, just my parents and myself. My dad works with children with special needs and my mum is a nurse at the local hospital. They both work long hours but they don't mind. They really enjoy their jobs.

My friends I have a lot of friends. Some of us are in a band. I play the guitar. We often play for the locals. My best friend lives in the house next to mine. When we are together, we talk about music or we make plans and dream about the future.

feel

+ adjective (= feelings)

He feels sad.

+ like + ing form (= fancy)

Do you feel like going out?

+ about (= think) *How do you feel about your new teacher?*

Learning to learn

Using connectors

We use **and** to join similar ideas.

We use **but** to join opposing ideas.

We use **or** to link two alternatives.

4 Read the theory. Find examples in the text, then join the sentences.

and

but

or

- ☐ 1 It's a nice place.
It is very expensive.
- ☐ 2 We often go to *Pierre's*.
We have lunch there.
- ☐ 3 We can go by bus. We can walk.
- ☐ 4 We swim there.
We play beach volleyball.