

Develop your writing

but and however

1 a Read about connecting sentences.

Look at these two sentences.

- A lot of people call the country England.
- This is not correct.

We can connect them in two ways.

Notice the difference in punctuation.

- 1 A lot of people call the country England,
but this is not correct.
- 2 A lot of people call the country England.
However, this is not correct.

b Join the pairs of sentences with *but* and *however*.

- 1 London is the capital of the UK. The other countries have their own capital, too.
- 2 Most people in Wales speak English. A lot speak Welsh, too.
- 3 The Republic of Ireland is an independent country. Northern Ireland is part of the UK.
- 4 In 1707, Scotland lost its parliament. In 1999, it got its own parliament again.
- 5 Most countries are in one time zone. Some large countries have several time zones.
- 6 It's midday in New York. It's only nine o'clock in California.

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