1 READING

a Jessica wants to sell her apartment. Read her advertisement on the Internet and tick (✓) the pictures that she talks about.

Apartment for sale

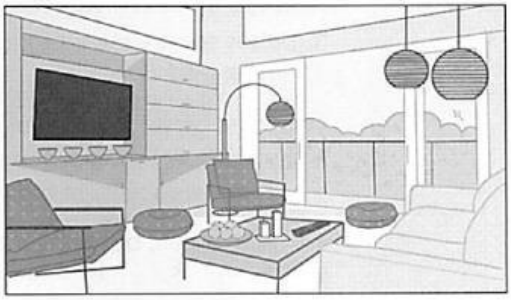
Hi, I'm Jessica and I need to sell my apartment because I have a new job in another city.

The apartment is about seven miles from the city centre, but there's a metro station ten minutes' walk away. There are six rooms in the apartment. There's a big living room with a balcony. You can see a lovely park across the street. In the bathroom, there's a small bath and a shower. The kitchen has a sink, a cooker and a lot of cupboards. There are three bedrooms – one is very big, the other two are quite small. I don't need the curtains and wardrobes, so I can sell them with the apartment. The neighbourhood is busy in the day, but at night it is quiet and the neighbours don't make a lot of noise.

If you want to see the apartment, click on the reply button and I will email you back.

Reply

Posted 1 week ago





b Read the advertisement again. Are the sentences true or false?

1 The apartment is near the centre of the city.
2 The metro station is near Jessica's apartment.
3 You can't see anything nice from the windows.
4 Jessica wants to sell some furniture with the apartment.
5 It's difficult to sleep at night in Jessica's neighbourhood.

2 WRITING SKILLS
Linking ideas with *and*, *but* and *so*

a Underline the best words to complete the sentences.

1 Jeff hasn't got a lot of furniture *and* / *but* / *so* his apartment's not very big *and* / *but* / *so* it's not a problem.
2 I live near the city centre *so* / *but* / *and* I don't need to use the metro – I can walk.
3 Simon's house is next to the river *so* / *and* / *but* there's a small park behind it as well.
4 We have a really big TV in our living room *so* / *and* / *but* it doesn't work *and* / *so* / *but* we usually watch programmes on the Internet.
5 My neighbours have got eight children *but* / *and* / *so* it's always very noisy.
6 There's a great market near my house *so* / *but* / *and* it's easy to get fresh fruit and vegetables.

3 WRITING

a Imagine you want to sell your house or apartment. Write an advertisement to put on the Internet. Remember to:

- say why you want to sell your apartment
- say where it is in the city or town
- say how many rooms it's got and what they are
- say what furniture you also want to sell
- talk about the neighbours
- use adjectives (e.g. *big, modern, quiet* ...)
- include any other important information about your home
- use *and*, *but* and *so* when you can.

LIVEWORKSHEETS