

# 24 Joining sentences

"And" and "but" are conjunctions: words that join statements together. "And" adds things to a sentence or links sentences together. "But" introduces a contrast to a sentence.

 **New language** Using "and" and "but"

**Aa Vocabulary** Town, jobs, and family

 **New skill** Joining sentences

## 24.1 KEY LANGUAGE USING "AND" TO JOIN SENTENCES

Use "and" to join two sentences together.

There's a library. There's a restaurant.

"There's" is the same as "There is."

There's a library **and** a restaurant.



You can drop the second "there's" when you join sentences using "and."



## 24.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES USING "AND" TO JOIN SENTENCES



Jazmin's sister lives **and** works in Paris.

My father **and** brother are both engineers.

Simon plays video games **and** watches TV every night.



## 24.3 REWRITE THESE STATEMENTS AS SINGLE SENTENCES USING "AND"

I get up. I have a shower.

I get up and have a shower.

1 There are two hotels. There are three shops.

2 Hilda works in a school. She works in a theater.

3 My uncle is a scientist. My aunt is a doctor.

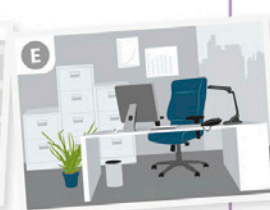
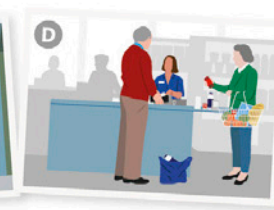
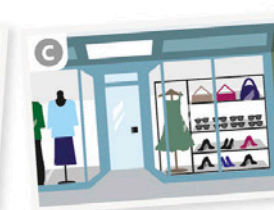
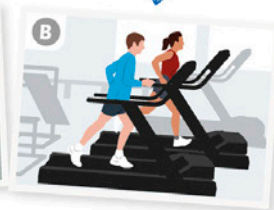
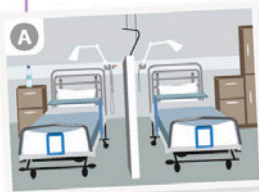
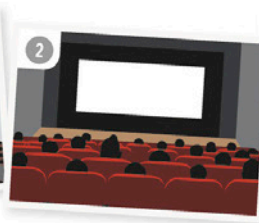
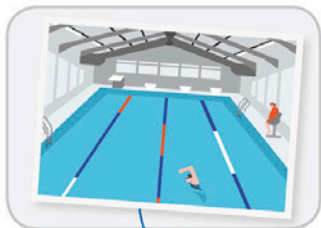
4 Sue watches TV. She reads books.

5 The store opens at night. Jan starts work.





## 24.4 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MATCH THE PLACES MENTIONED IN EACH "AND" STATEMENT



## 24.5 KEY LANGUAGE USING A COMMA INSTEAD OF "AND"

For lists of more than two items, you can use commas instead of "and."

You can use a comma to replace "and" in a list.

Use another comma before the "and."

There's a library, a store, and a café.



Keep the "and" between the final two nouns.



## 24.6 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT USE COMMAS AND "AND" CORRECTLY

I am a wife, a mother, and a daughter.



I am a wife, and a mother, a daughter.



1 There are hotels and bars and stores.



There are hotels, bars, and stores.



2 Sam eats, breakfast lunch and dinner.



Sam eats breakfast, lunch, and dinner.



3 I play tennis, soccer, and chess.



I play tennis, and soccer, and chess.



4 Teo plays with his car and his train and his bus.



Teo plays with his car, train, and bus.



5 There is a pencil, a bag and, a cell phone.



There is a pencil, a bag, and a cell phone.



6 My friends, girlfriend, and aunt are here.



My friends, and, girlfriend and aunt are here.



7 Ling works on Monday, Thursday, and Friday.



Ling works on Monday, and Thursday, Friday.





## 24.7 KEY LANGUAGE USING "BUT" TO JOIN SENTENCES

Use "but" to join a positive and a negative statement.

**There's a hotel. There isn't a store.**



**There's a hotel, but there isn't a store.**

You can use "but" to add something negative to a positive sentence.

**There isn't a store here, but there is a hotel.**

You can use "but" to add something positive to a negative sentence.



## 24.8 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

There is a mosque, but

① This is my car, but

② We eat a small breakfast, but

③ I work from Monday to Friday, but

④ The bathroom has a shower, but

these aren't my car keys.

it doesn't have a bathtub.

not on the weekend.

there isn't a church.

we eat a big lunch.



## 24.9 REWRITE EACH PAIR OF STATEMENTS AS A SINGLE SENTENCE

There is a post office. There isn't a bank.

There is a post office, but there isn't a bank.

① There isn't a bathtub. There is a shower.

② There isn't a bar. There is a café.

③ This bag is Maya's. That laptop isn't hers.

④ Si doesn't have any dogs. He has two cats.

⑤ Sally reads books. She never watches TV.





## 24.10 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORD IN EACH SENTENCE

I am a father **and** / **but** a son.

① Lu reads books **and** / **but** magazines.

② I work every weekday, **and** / **but** not on weekends.

③ Jim is a husband **and** / **but** a father.

④ There is a cinema, **and** / **but** no theater.

⑤ There isn't a gym, **and** / **but** there is a pool.



## 24.11 LOOK AT THE TABLE, THEN SAY "AND" AND "BUT" SENTENCES OUT LOUD

✓	✓	✗
①		
②		
③		
④		

There is a mosque and a church,  
but there isn't a factory.



① There is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



② There is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



③ There is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



④ There is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



## 24 ✓ CHECKLIST



Using "and" and "but" ☐

Aa Town, jobs, and family ☐



Joining sentences ☐