

WRITING

When we want to connect pieces of information in a sentence, we use words such as *and* and *but*.

Use *and* to join similar pieces of information.

*My brother is crazy about sport, **and** he really likes to play music, too.*

Use *but* to contrast two different pieces of information.

*My mum is very friendly, **but** she's quite quiet.*

1 Organise.

- Describe a member of your family. Look at the list of topics. Write two sentences about each topic. Is the information in the two sentences similar or different?

Appearance:	1	
	2	
Personality:	1	
	2	
Interests:	1	
	2	
Favourite food:	1	
	2	
Other information:	1	
	2	

- Plan your writing. Look at the information in the table above. If the information is similar, join the sentences with *and*. If it is different, join the sentences with *but*.

Appearance:	1	She's got blue eyes.	My grandmother has got blue eyes and short grey hair.
	2	She's got short grey hair.	
Interests:	1	She likes music.	She likes music, but she doesn't play music now.
	2	She doesn't play music now.	

2 Write.

- Go to page 39 in your Student's Book. Re-read the model.
- Write your first draft. Check for organisation, content, punctuation, capitalisation and spelling.
- Write your final draft. Share it with your teacher and classmates.