

## UNIT 14

## BECAUSE, AND, BUT, OR

*because* gives us a reason.

*and* gives us more ideas and information.

*but* gives us a different and opposite idea.

*or* gives us a different, possible idea.

### Practice

#### 1 Match the two parts of the sentences.

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 John is eating a big lunch       | a or the Underground to the city.          |
| 2 The school is near my house,     | b but I don't walk there every day.        |
| 3 I can't cycle to the pool        | c because we don't like the busy roads.    |
| 4 There is a metro in my city,     | d but I don't like travelling underground. |
| 5 You can choose to take the bus   | e or trains in my town.                    |
| 6 We take the river boat to school | f because he's hungry.                     |
| 7 There aren't any buses           | g because I don't have a bike.             |

#### 2 Complete the sentences with *because*, *and*, *but* or *or*.

- 1 She walks to school \_\_\_\_\_ she lives near it.
- 2 Many people walk \_\_\_\_\_ cycle in our town.
- 3 Tom likes travelling by plane \_\_\_\_\_ boat.
- 4 They are going to the cinema tonight \_\_\_\_\_ they have no homework.
- 5 I don't like playing tennis \_\_\_\_\_ basketball.
- 6 Lizzie likes going shopping, \_\_\_\_\_ she hasn't got any money this week.

## GRAMMAR

*because, and, but, or*

### 1 Write sentences with *because*.

- 0 Magda's mum / drink lots of water / it / be good for her  
*Magda's mum drinks lots of water because it's good for her.*
- 1 Laura / play football with her friends / she / like it  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Sophie / leave home at 8.30 / the bus leave at 8.40  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Martin / take great photos / he / have got a new camera  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Janina / do her homework every day / she / be a good student  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Gina / make a sandwich / she / be hungry  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Maddie / be at the concert / she / like the singer  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 I / walk to school / I / not like catch / the bus  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 My sister / go swimming every day / she / enjoy it  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 We can go to the swimming pool *and / or / but* the shopping centre. We haven't got time to go swimming and shopping.
- 2 My brother would like to go the park *and / or / but* my sister wants to see the castle.
- 3 After school, I do my homework *and / or / but* talk to my friends online.
- 4 Sam wants to go the cinema *and / or / but* he isn't feeling very well.
- 5 Lily, do you want a cheese *and / or / but* a chicken sandwich?
- 6 I'd like a cheese and tomato pizza please *and / or / but* a glass of water.
- 7 It's OK, we've got time to go the museum *and / or / but* the concert!
- 8 My brother's got a smartphone *and / or / but* I haven't got one. I think they're boring.
- 9 Would you like a glass of apple juice *and / or / but* orange juice?

### 3 Complete the text with *because, and, but or or*.

Hello everyone! It's a beautiful day in the city. Today I'm in London with my friends: Toni, Angelo, Bea <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Katie. Ali isn't here <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ she isn't feeling very well. We're taking lots of photos!

Bea <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Toni have got great digital cameras, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I'm using my smartphone! This is a photo of Big Ben!

Angelo says we've got time to do one more thing before we have to catch our train back to Brighton. We can go to the Tate Modern museum <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the British Museum, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I want to go to the Tate Modern museum <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the British Museum! Hmm, where shall we go?

