

## STARTER UNIT 3

### linkers: *and*, *but*

#### speakout WRITING TIP

We use *and* and *but* to connect ideas in a sentence.

We use *and* to add information.

*I speak English and Spanish.*

*Can I have a coffee and a sandwich please?*

*My daughter's name is Elizabeth and she's one year old.*

We use *but* to contrast information.

*I'm from Ankara but I live in Istanbul.*

*This is my bag but these aren't my keys.*

*I'm very friendly but my sister isn't.*

### 1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 My name is Italian ...
  - 2 My parents are doctors ...
  - 3 I'm a doctor ...
  - 4 Can I have two teas ...
  - 5 My trousers are black ...
  - 6 I'm from Spain ...
  - 7 This is my desk ...
  - 8 My favourite colours are green ...
- a) and my wife is also a doctor.
  - b) but my shoes are brown.
  - c) but I'm from the USA.
  - d) but my wife is from Italy.
  - e) and a coffee?
  - f) but I'm a teacher.
  - g) and grey.
  - h) and these are my books.

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

- 1 Usain Bolt \_\_\_\_\_ Venus Williams are famous sportspeople.
- 2 Javier Bardem is from Spain \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel Craig is from England.
- 3 My t-shirt is white \_\_\_\_\_ my trousers are brown.
- 4 Arsenal's colours are red \_\_\_\_\_ white.
- 5 Ewan McGregor is from Scotland \_\_\_\_\_ his wife is French.
- 6 My sister and I are engineers \_\_\_\_\_ my brother is an actor.
- 7 He's a student \_\_\_\_\_ a waiter in a restaurant.
- 8 I'm tired \_\_\_\_\_ thirsty – let's have a break!



### 3 Rewrite the text. Add *and* (x5) or *but* (x3) to the text.

My name is Sophie I'm 23. I'm from York I live in London. I'm British my parents are French. I speak English, French Spanish. I'm a student I'm a waitress in a restaurant. My brother's name is Thibault he's 25. He's a doctor works in a big hospital. My best friend is Melissa. She's a teacher isn't happy in her job.

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### 4 Write about yourself, your family and your friends. Use *and* and *but* to connect your ideas. Use the texts in exercises 2 and 3 to help you. Write 50–70 words.