

6 Read examples A–D. Then choose the correct options.

- A I hope you're fine! I hope you're not too busy! →
I hope you're fine **and** not too busy!
- B I get lost all the time. Someone always helps me. →
I get lost all the time, **but** someone always helps me.
- C It's great **because** everyone is very friendly.
Everyone is very friendly, **so** it's great.
- D The trials are next week. I have to practise hard. →
The trials are next week, **so** I have to practise hard. →
I have to practise hard **because** the trials are next week.
- 1 I'm learning to play the guitar **and** / **but** the drums.
2 I'm really angry **because** / **so** I can't go to the concert on Saturday.
3 It's my best friend's birthday today, **because** / **so** we're going to a club later.
4 We have to play hockey in sports lessons now **and** / **but** I don't like it!

7 Complete the text with **and**, **but**, **because** or **so**.

I want to get fit, ¹ **so** I'm doing a lot of sport this year. I'm in the football team ² _____ I'm in the badminton team, ³ _____ I'm not in the hockey team. I'm also in a theatre group. We've got a show next week, ⁴ _____ we have to practise hard. What else? We've got a new History teacher ⁵ _____ she's really nice! I'm learning a lot ⁶ _____ she's a great teacher.

8 Read the email from your English friend, Carrie. Then write a reply of about 100 words, answering Carrie's questions.

From: Carrie

To:

How's your new school? Have you got any new friends? Are there any interesting clubs? Do you do the same subjects? Tell me all your news!

9 Check.

- ✓ Have you answered all the questions?
- ✓ Have you used phrases from the WRITING FOCUS?
- ✓ Have you started and finished your email correctly?
- ✓ Have you checked your grammar and spelling?

