

LESSON 5

WRITE ABOUT WAYS TO RELAX



EMMA DAVIS

@EmmaD

Just posted on Good Questions. Check it out! What do you think?

1 BEFORE YOU WRITE

- A** Read the discussion board post. What does the writer do to relax?

Good Questions

Home | Discussion Board | Logout

Home

Relaxing

Busy life

Family

Friends

Indoors

Outdoors

What do you do to relax?

Emma D July 2

I work 60 hours a week. So, the weekend is my time to relax. I like to listen to music and watch TV. I usually spend time with my family at home, but I also love going to the movies and hanging out with my friend. I'm really busy, so sometimes I just stay home and do chores. I know it's funny, but I like doing laundry. For me, doing laundry is relaxing. As for other chores, like washing dishes and taking out the trash? No thanks!

[Leave a Reply](#)

Enter your comment here...

Do you like this answer? 😊 (22) ☹️ (3)

- B** Read the post again. Take notes in the chart. What does Emma like to do? What doesn't she like to do?

Likes

😊

👍

👍

👍

👍

👍

👍

👍

👍

👍

👍

👍

Doesn't like

👎

👎

👎

👎

👎

👎

👎

👎

👎

👎

👎

👎

- C PAIRS** Look at the chart in 1B. Discuss. Which things do you like to do? Which things don't you like to do? Do you and your partner like to do the same things?

A: I like to listen to music.

B: Me, too.

2 FOCUS ON WRITING

- A** Read the Writing Skill.
- B** Read the post again. Circle each example of *and* and *but*. Tell your partner why the writer used *and* and *but*.







WRITING SKILL Connect ideas with *and* and *but*

Use *and* to connect ideas that are similar. Use *but* to introduce different ideas or surprising information.

- She is funny **and** outgoing.
- I am short, **but** my sister is tall.
- Dan is having fun tonight, **but** I have to work.

3 PLAN YOUR WRITING

- A** What do you do to relax? List things you like to do and some things you don't like to do. Use your own information to make a chart like the one in 1B.

Like	Don't like
	
	
	

- B PAIRS** Tell your partner about what you like to do and don't like to do.
I like to watch action movies, but I don't like ...

4 WRITE

Write a short discussion board post about what you do to relax. Include what you like to do and don't like to do. Remember to use *and* and *but*. Use the post in 1A as a model.

5 REVISE YOUR WRITING

- A PAIRS** Exchange posts and read your partner's post.
1. Did your partner use *and* to connect similar ideas and *but* to introduce different ideas or surprising information?
 2. Did your partner include things that he or she likes to do and things that he or she doesn't like to do?
- B PAIRS** Can your partner improve his or her post?
Make suggestions.

6 PROOFREAD

Read your post again. Can you improve your writing?

Check your

- spelling
- punctuation
- capitalization

■ I CAN WRITE ABOUT WAYS TO RELAX.