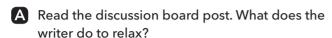
# WRITE ABOUT WAYS TO RELAX

# 1 BEFORE YOU WRITE

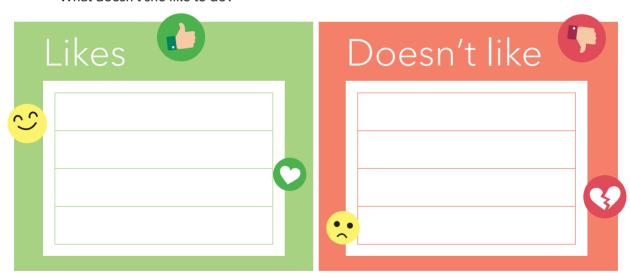




**EMMA DAVIS** @EmmaD Just posted on Good Questions. Check it out! What do you think?



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



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.

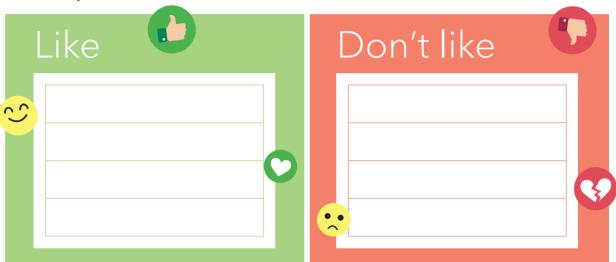
#### WRITING SKILL Connect ideas with and and but

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.



**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 WRITF

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.