

Put it together

a Make a quick list of gifts you have given and received.

Gifts given

Gifts received

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b Choose one gift. Tell your partner about it. Ask and answer questions like these.

Gifts given

- Who gave it to you?
- When did you receive it?
- Why did someone choose that gift for you?
- What did you think of the gift?
- (your ideas)

Gifts received

- Who did you give it to?
- When did you give it?
- Why did you choose this gift?
- What did your friend or family member think of the gift you gave?
- (your ideas)

c On a separate sheet of paper, write a topic sentence about your gift, and then write sentences with *and* and *but*.

d Exchange papers with a partner.

- Circle your partner's topic and underline the main idea.
- Circle the commas your partner used.
- Talk with your partner and decide if your commas are in the right places.

e Hand in your sentences to your teacher.