

## UNIT 4

### Connecting words or ideas: and and in addition

#### And

Remember that and connects two sentences and makes them one sentence.

I like fruit, and I also like vegetables.

You can also use and to connect words in a series. Notice the use of the comma in the examples below.

I like apples, oranges, grapes, and other fruits.

**Be careful!** Don't use a comma when and connects only two words.

I like apples and oranges. NOT I like ~~apples, and oranges.~~

#### In addition

In addition connects the ideas in one sentence with the ideas in the next sentence.

Use a comma after in addition.

I like fruit. In addition, I like vegetables.

I like apples and oranges. In addition, I like grapes and other fruits.

**A** Connect the words and ideas with and or in addition.

- 1 The people eat a lot of vegetables in Spain, Italy, ..... France.
- 2 In the U.S., many restaurants serve big portions. .... , they serve a lot of fatty foods.
- 3 There are five or six great Italian restaurants near the hotel. .... , there are two restaurants where the menu has dishes from Mexico, Thailand, India, ..... even Indonesia!
- 4 She loves pasta, ..... I want to invite her to my favorite Italian restaurant.
- 5 Raw carrots taste great, ..... they're good for you.
- 6 This restaurant has great food. .... , the service is excellent.
- 7 You can choose from six entrées on the menu, ..... they all come with a choice of vegetable.
- 8 I usually order soup, salad, a main course, ..... dessert.

**B** **Guidance for the Writing Exercise (on page 48)** Read the description of food in the United States. Use these paragraphs as a guide to help you write the article about the food of your country. Change the details so the sentences describe your food.

American food is more than hamburgers, hot dogs, and pancakes. The best American food is regional. One regional specialty is clam chowder. Clam chowder is a delicious soup from the northeast coast. In Boston, clam chowder contains milk, and in New York it contains tomatoes. Clam chowder always contains Atlantic clams. In addition, clam chowder always contains some vegetables, such as onions, potatoes, peppers, or corn.

Another famous regional specialty of American cooking is barbecue. Barbecue comes from the center and south of the United States. Barbecue style is not always the same, but it always has meat and a spicy sauce. Americans are very proud of barbecue. Many restaurants claim that they have the only authentic barbecue. When you travel to the United States, be sure to try some regional specialties like clam chowder and barbecue.