

## WRITING

### A review

- 1 ★ Look at the photo. **Circle** the correct answer.

The New Dance School is ...

- a a classical orchestra.      c a group of dancers.  
b a music group.

- 2 ★ Read the review. Why does the reviewer recommend The New Dance School?



- A Have you seen The New Dance School yet? I've never heard anything like it before. The band is perfect for lovers of international music – it's the best performance I've ever been to!
- B The New Dance School's music isn't exactly rock. It's a bit like world music, but you can really dance to it! The musicians are all really talented. They create powerful rhythms with a number of different instruments, like sitars, bongos and steel drums – it's amazing.
- C What I liked about it was that the performers were so happy and there was a lot of movement in their music. They make you feel cheerful. I was sitting in the audience, but I really wanted to get up and dance!
- D I saw them at my local village hall. It was so cool! These musicians haven't been together very long, but they have a big future! The next New Dance School concert is on at the Edale Music Festival, so don't miss it. I recommend it because the music has great energy and it makes you want to dance.

- 3 ★ Which paragraph (A–D) ...

- 1 gives a description of the band and its music? **B**  
2 explains what the reviewer liked / didn't like about it? \_\_\_\_  
3 gives details of where you can see the band? \_\_\_\_  
4 explains who the band's audience is? \_\_\_\_

- 4 ★ **Circle** the correct words in the *Useful language* phrases. Then check in the review.

- 1 I've **(never)** / ever heard anything like it before.  
2 It's *in* / *on* at ...  
3 I *recommend* / *recommending* it because ...  
4 It's the best performance I've *ever* / *never* been to.  
5 *How* / *What* I liked / didn't like about it was ...

- 5 ★★ Read the review again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Who is the concert for, in the reviewer's opinion?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
2 What does the reviewer like best about the band?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Write your own review of a music concert.

#### PLAN

- 6 ★★★ Make notes on a music concert you have been to or seen on TV.

Where did you see it? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who was the concert for? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was it like? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did you like / not like about it? \_\_\_\_\_

- 7 Decide what information to include in each paragraph. Use the information in Exercise 3 to help you.

#### WRITE

- 8 ★★★ Write your review. Remember to include four paragraphs, the present perfect and phrases from the *Useful language* box (see Student's Book, p29).

#### CHECK

- 9 Do you ...
- describe the event?
  - say who it is for?
  - say what you liked / didn't like about it?