UNIT #5 – WRITING SECTION PRACTICE

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Product Review In a product review, you help the customer decide what to buy. It is not an ad, so you can describe both the positive and negative aspects of the product. To emphasize the good points, use expressions like *above all, particularly, of course, in fact, really, the truth is,* and *in addition.*

1 **Read.** Read the review. Underline the positive points in blue and the negative points in red.

Work and Play in Style

This is a good-quality backpack for school kids who need to carry a lot of books. First of all, it is made of strong material that will survive a lot of wear and tear. In fact, I tested it and it doesn't tear easily. In addition, the material is waterproof, so books won't get wet in the rain.

I particularly like this backpack because it doesn't weigh a lot. Of course, leather backpacks may look cooler, but they are heavier. Carrying a heavy backpack is bad for your back, so the truth is, I prefer this one.

Above all, I like that the backpack comes in many colors and designs. The only problem? The straps are a little short. So I suggest that you try it on in the store before you decide. I give this backpack four stars. ****



1 **Read *Work and Play in Style* in your Student's Book.** How did the writer plan the writing? Read the steps.

1. First, the writer chose a product with good and bad points.

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2. Next, the writer wrote down ideas about the backpack—good points and bad points. She used a chart. Read the text and complete the chart.

Product	Good Points	Bad Points

2 **Write.** Review a product. Write about why you like it, and make a recommendation. Use expressions of emphasis for the good points.

Product	Good points	Bad points	Number of stars

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