

WRITING PART 2

REVIEW

You see this notice in an international travel magazine.

Reviews wanted!

Can you share with us your best or worst hotel experiences?

Write about a hotel of your choice. Describe the hotel and your personal experience of staying there. Tell us what you liked and did not like about the hotel.

Write your review in 140 - 190 words in an appropriate style

Structure

- Title and introduction

The main purpose of the introduction is to create interest so the reader wants to find out what you have to say about the book, film, restaurant or whatever you have to write about.

- Description

The next point we're going to talk about is the description portion of your review. Here, you need to give some information based on your task.

The best part about the description is that you don't have to do anything special - just answer the question and move on. Of course, there are some things that (don't) make sense to include so let's go into a little bit more detail.

- Stick to the question and don't talk about unrelated things.
- Give some support to your answer (related details)
- Use adjectives and adverbs to make it more interesting to read.

- Discussion

The next step is the discussion portion of your review. There is usually some part in which you have to give your opinion in every review writing task (That's what discussion really means.) so it is really important to keep the following things in mind:

1. Again, don't write about things that are not in the task.
2. Use specific language to give your opinion

In my opinion/view,
For me,
I think/believe/feel that
I would say that
It seems to me that ...

- Recommendation

The last part of your review is usually a recommendation to your readers. As in the previous two chapters you have to use specific language to please the examiner and to make it clear to the reader that you are recommending something.

1. Don't mix up the recommendation with the other parts of your review.
2. Use specific language to give recommendations:

I recommend/suggest [title/name] to + person
I recommend/suggest + -ing
I recommend/suggest that ...
You should + base verb
You might want to + base verb

3. Write a final sentence to conclude the review.