

WRITING GUIDE

■ **Task** Write a review of a gadget.

■ **Ideas** Answer the questions.

- What gadget do you want to review?
- What are the positive points?
- What are the negative points?
- Do you recommend it?

■ **Plan** Use the review of the e-slate as a model. Plan your paragraphs.

Paragraph 1: Description of the gadget, including details of basic features and price

Paragraph 2: Positive points

Paragraph 3: Negative points

Paragraph 4: Conclusion

■ **Write** Write your review. Use the strategy, your ideas and plan to help you. Remember to include positive and negative adjectives.

■ **Check** Check your spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Review 6

Vocabulary

1 Circle the word that is NOT correct.

- 1 You listen to music on a calculator / an MP3 player / a radio.
- 2 You wear boots / trainers / scarves on your feet.
- 3 You use an alarm clock / an e-reader / a watch to tell the time.
- 4 You wear a cardigan / jumper / necklace to keep warm.
- 5 You can write a document on a games console / laptop / tablet.
- 6 You wear sandals / shorts / tights in the summer.
- 7 You can take a photo with a camera / DVD player / smartphone.
- 8 You wear jeans / shirts / trousers on your legs.

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2 Use a prefix to make the adjectives negative. Then complete the sentences.

- complete ■ correct ■ expensive ■ fashionable
- friendly ■ happy ■ important

- 1 Those shoes are quite cheap. They're
- 2 Your answer is wrong. It's
- 3 My sister is very sad. She's
- 4 Our new house isn't finished. It's
- 5 Her clothes aren't very modern. They're
- 6 William never says hello. He's
- 7 The price doesn't matter. It's

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3 Complete the text with the correct words.

People go to the sale at Harrods because they are looking for a ¹b..... . Some products are 20% or 30% cheaper. Others have a bigger ²d..... and you can buy them ³h..... p..... . In Harrods you can pay by ⁴c..... c..... or in cash. You can use pounds, euros or ⁵d..... . Most people go home with one or two ⁶p..... , but some buy a lot of things and have big ⁷d..... to pay later.

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Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the correct adjectives.

- 1 Trousers are jeans. (smart / scruffy)
- 2 A coat is a jacket. (heavy / light)
- 3 Golf is skiing. (dangerous / safe)
- 4 CDs are DVDs. (cheap / expensive)
- 5 Cities are villages. (noisy / quiet)
- 6 Fridays are Mondays. (bad / good)
- 7 Cars are planes. (big / small)
- 8 Europe is Africa. (dry / wet)

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5 Complete the sentences about New York with the superlative form of the adjectives below.

- bad ■ beautiful ■ dangerous ■ expensive ■ famous
- fast ■ large ■ long ■ old

New York is ¹..... city in the USA. More than eight million people live there. Central Park is ²..... park in the city. There are a lot of trees and flowers. Broadway is ³..... street in the city. It's 24 km long. The Subway is ⁴..... way to travel. FAO Schwarz is ⁵..... toy store. Lots of people shop there. The Four Seasons Hotel has ⁶..... rooms. A suite costs \$35,000 a night. ⁷..... weather is in December and January. It is cold and often snows. There is a lot of crime in Brooklyn and ⁸..... district is Brownsville. The Aqueduct Bridge (1848) is ⁹..... bridge.

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6 Complete the text. Write one word in each space.

Foyles is the ¹..... famous bookstore in the UK. People say that it is the ²..... place to buy books. In the past, Foyles was ³..... largest bookstore ⁴..... the world. Now it is ⁵..... popular with tourists ⁶..... with consumers because today many people buy books online.

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