

# REVIEWS

Do you know how to write a good review? Try the quiz and find out.

## Get writing right!

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- 1 What's the most important aim of a review? To:  
 A entertain the reader  
 B help the reader make a choice  
 C give the reader instructions
- 2 What three things might put the reader off?  
 A a chatty and informal style  
 B a lot of repetition  
 C a variety of language  
 D one solid paragraph of text  
 E an interesting title  
 F very formal language

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- 3 Number the review content in order (1-4).

= 1

= 2

A the reviewer's recommendation

= 3

= 4

B brief details about the subject

C the reviewer's experience

D more information / examples

Complete the extracts from Ex 2 below with these phrases. Separate the words and add the correct punctuation.

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itsnotreallyworththemoney

itsperfectforanyonewithout

itowellworthtrying

iwouldn'trecommenditto

thoroughlyrecommend

wontregretit

- 1 The cost of the paper and paint isn't included. For a half-day course,  
.....
- 2 The tutor teaches you the steps really slowly, so .....  
much previous experience .....  
.....
- 3 The range is amazing. If you fancy trying Mandarin, Japanese or Russian, I  
this centre.  
.....
- 4 It's a great place to check out new bands. If you get a chance to go next year, you  
.....
- 5 If you're already a strong swimmer and you want to be pushed out of your comfort  
zone, .....  
.....
- 6 You progress really quickly to create great graphics. The coding is complex, though, so  
a beginner.  
.....

Complete the compound adjectives. Some words (1-6) can form more than one compound adjective.

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= class

= conditioned

= day

= fashioned

= inclusive

= known

= lit

= organised

1 air-

.....

2 all-

.....

3 brightly-

.....

4 first-

.....

5 old-

.....

6 well-

.....

Choose the noun in each group that doesn't go with the adjective.

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1 three-day festival / instructor / ticket

2 all-inclusive location / ticket / package

3 brightly-lit studio / theatre / atmosphere

4 well-known performer / presenter / audience

Replace the highlighted text with these more interesting descriptions.

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= absolutely delicious

= extremely dull

= really dreadful

= totally terrifying

= truly fascinating

1 The food they serve is **very nice**

2 The talk was **really interesting**

3 The organisation of the event was **quite bad**

4 I found the speaker **very boring**

5 The rollercoaster ride was **very scary**