

# 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).

A the reviewer's recommendation

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B brief details about the subject

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C the reviewer's experience

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D more information / examples

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= 1

= 2

= 3

= 4

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

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itsnotreallyworththemoney

itsperfectforanyonewithout

itswellworthtrying

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