WRITING

A review

1 ☆ **Look at the photo and read the review. Is everything about the smartwatch positive?**



A If you're serious about your fitness training, you'll find this smartwatch very helpful. It counts the calories used in every activity you do. It also gives information on goals, such as distance and speed, and tells you your heart rate. You can connect it to your favourite fitness apps so that your performance can help improve your training.

B This smartwatch is light and comfortable. The strap looks like silk, though it's actually made from soft rubber. It looks cool and modern, and it feels like silk on your skin, too, so you won't know you're wearing it! It's also waterproof, so you can walk straight into the shower after your workout. The battery life is very good: it lasts up to 20 hours and it recharges very quickly.

C What I like about this smartwatch is that it's sporty and strong, but it's also really comfortable so you can wear it all day. However, I should point out that it's not cheap. Overall, I think it's a really cool invention and I'm really happy I bought this model!

2 ☆☆ **Read the review again. In which paragraph (A–C) can you find …**

1 a description of what the invention does [A]
2 what the reviewer likes the most [ ]
3 a physical description [ ]
4 the reviewer's general opinion [ ]
5 a disadvantage [ ]
6 who the invention is for [ ]

3 ☆☆ **Put the words in the correct order to make the *Useful language* phrases.**

1 made from / soft rubber / is / The strap
The strap is made from soft rubber.
2 it's a / really cool invention / Overall, / I think
3 it's sporty and strong / about this smartwatch / is that / What I like
4 it's not cheap / mention that / I should / However,
5 The strap / looks / silk / like

Write your own review of an amazing digital device or gadget.

PLAN

4 ☆☆ **Think of an amazing digital device or gadget. Write notes:**

Who the device or gadget is for _____
What it does _____
What it looks like _____
The advantages _____
One disadvantage _____
Your opinion _____

5 **Decide what information to include. Use the information in Exercise 2 to help you.**

WRITE

6 ☆☆☆ **Write your review. Remember to include the parts of the review from Exercise 2, the passive and phrases from the *Useful language* box (see Student's Book, p77).**

CHECK

7 **Do you …**

- describe the device/gadget and who it's for?
- say what the advantages/disadvantages are?
- give your general opinion?

LIVEWORKSHEETS