WRITING

A review

1 ★ **Look at the photo. Circle the correct answer.**

The New Dance School is …

a a classical orchestra.
b a music group.
c a group of dancers.

2 ★ **Read the review. Why does the reviewer recommend The New Dance School?**

A Have you seen The New Dance School yet? I've never heard anything like it before. The band is perfect for lovers of international music – it's the best performance I've ever been to!

B The New Dance School's music isn't exactly rock. It's a bit like world music, but you can really dance to it! The musicians are all really talented. They create powerful rhythms with a number of different instruments, like sitars, bongos and steel drums – it's amazing.

C What I liked about it was that the performers were so happy and there was a lot of movement in their music. They make you feel cheerful. I was sitting in the audience, but I really wanted to get up and dance!

D I saw them at my local village hall. It was so cool! These musicians haven't been together very long, but they have a big future! The next New Dance School concert is on at the Edale Music Festival, so don't miss it. I recommend it because the music has great energy and it makes you want to dance.

3 ★ **Which paragraph (A–D) …**

1 gives a description of the band and its music? B
2 explains what the reviewer liked / didn't like about it? ___
3 gives details of where you can see the band? ___
4 explains who the band's audience is? ___

4 ★ **Circle the correct words in the *Useful language* phrases. Then check in the review.**

1 I've *never* / *ever* heard anything like it before.
2 It's *in* / *on* at …
3 I *recommend* / *recommending* it because …
4 It's the best performance I've *ever* / *never* been to.
5 *How* / *What* I liked / didn't like about it was …

5 ★★ **Read the review again. Answer the questions.**

1 Who is the concert for, in the reviewer's opinion?

_____

2 What does the reviewer like best about the band?

_____

Write your own review of a music concert.

PLAN

6 ★★ **Make notes on a music concert you have been to or seen on TV.**

Where did you see it? _____
Who was the concert for? _____
What was it like? _____
What did you like / not like about it? _____

7 **Decide what information to include in each paragraph. Use the information in Exercise 3 to help you.**

WRITE

8 ★★★ **Write your review. Remember to include four paragraphs, the present perfect and phrases from the *Useful language* box (see Student's Book, p29).**

CHECK

9 **Do you …**

- describe the event?
- say who it is for?
- say what you liked / didn't like about it?

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