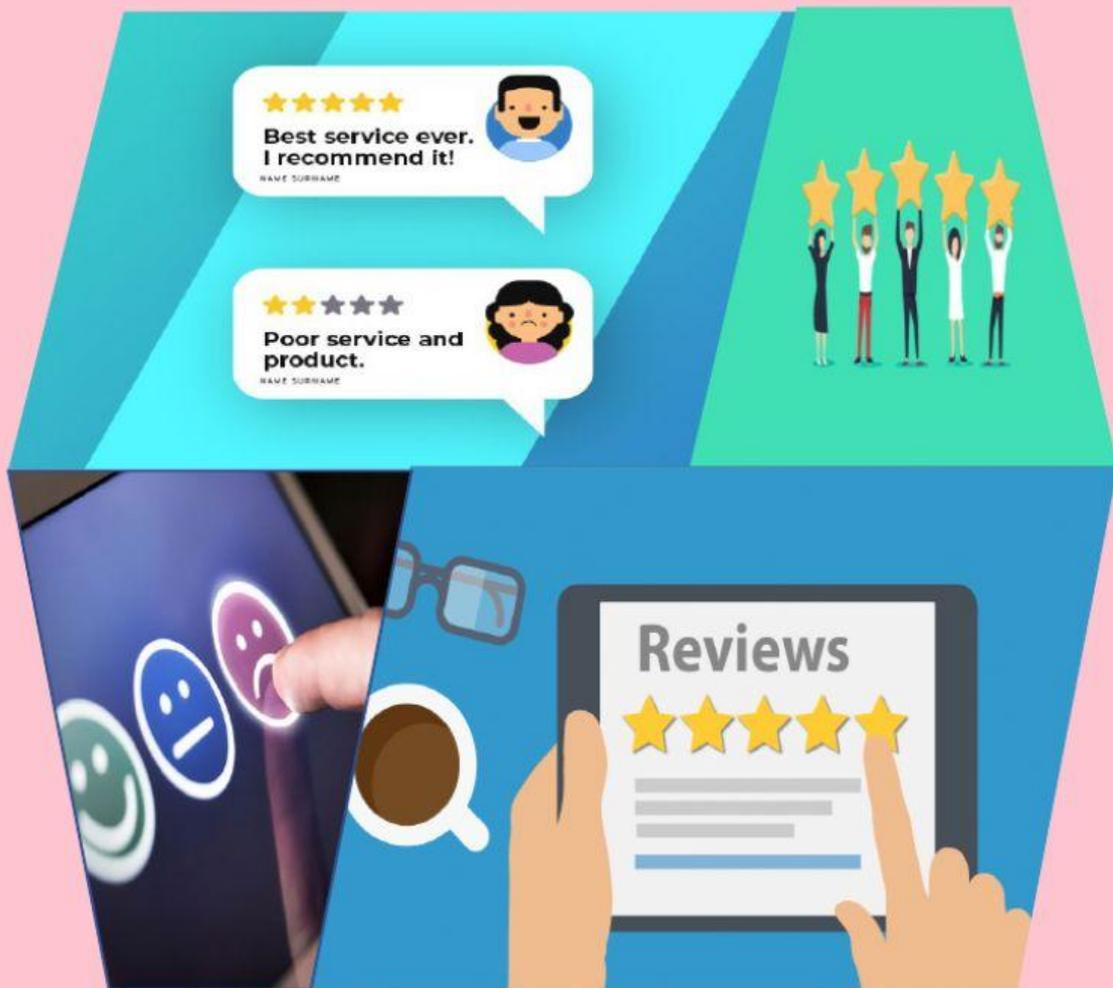


English Learning Through Digital Media

Unit 5 Online Review



Vocabulary

Comment Rate Meet Save Create Search

People do many activities online. Here are some of these activities.

>> People save things, like documents, photos, and address. They use them later.

>> People look for things, like information, pictures, and music.

>> People find and introduce themselves to other people.

>> People design the blog or website and manage their sites.

>> One person writes something. Another person answers.

>> People say that restaurants, movies, or other things are good or bad. People make new things, like profiles and blogs for other people to read.

Related Vocabulary

Comment: A comment is a response that is often provided as an answer or reaction to a blog post or message on a social network.



Like: A Like is an action that can be made by a Facebook or Instagram user. Instead of writing a comment or sharing a post, a user can click the Like button as a quick way to show approval.

Troll: A troll or internet troll refers to a person who is known for creating controversy in an online setting. They typically hang out in forums, comment sections, and chat rooms with the intent of disrupting the conversation on a piece of content by providing commentary that aims to evoke a reaction.



Reading

•Read the reviews then answer the questions.

Benny's Diner 30 Dalberg Road [Your Review](#) [Log in](#)

 **Erin Lindqvist** reviewed 3 weeks ago
Rating: 4/5
 I took my niece and nephew to Benny's for dinner last week. The food was really good, although my fries were quite cold. The kids enjoyed their burgers and milkshakes.
 Our waiter was really friendly but the service was quite slow. We had to wait nearly half an hour for our food.
 Overall, I would recommend Benny's Diner. The menu is good and not too expensive.

Downton Youth Hostel 567 City Road [Your Review](#) [Log in](#)

 **Gerard Garcia Martinez** reviewed 3 weeks ago
Rating: 0/5
 I stayed at the Downton Youth Hostel for two nights. This hostel is the worst place I have ever stayed! The service is absolutely terrible – there is no one to clean the rooms, and the manager is really rude. The price for two nights was \$50, which is expensive for a hostel in this city. The only good thing about this hostel is that it is quite quiet – probably because no one wants to stay there!
 Unfortunately, I would have to give this hostel 0/5!

1. What kind of restaurant is Benny's dinner?
2. What is a 'rating'? is 0/5 a good rating?
3. What does Gerard mean when he says 'the service is absolutely terrible?'

Complete the table with good points and bad points from each review.

	Good points	Bad points
Benny's Diner		
Downtown Youth Hostel		

Language Focus

The adverbs and the adjectives In English

Adjectives tell us **something about a person or a thing**. Adjectives can modify nouns (*here: girl*) or pronouns (*here: she*).

Adverbs tell us **In what way someone does something**. Adverbs can modify verbs (*here: drive*), adjectives or other adverbs.

adjective

Mandy is a **Careful** girl.
She is **Very** careful.

adverb

Mandy drives **Carefully**.
She drives **Carefully**.

Mandy is a **Careful** driver. This sentence is about Mandy, the driver, so use the **adjective**.

Mandy **drives** **Carefully**. This sentence is about her way of driving, so use the **adverb**.

Most adverbs end in -ly, it is formed by adjective+ly. Some adverbs have irregular forms like followings:

adjective	ly endings adverbs	adjective	Irregular adverbs
dangerous	dangerously	good	well
Careful	Carefully	fast	fast
nice	nicely	hard	hard
horrible	horribly	late	late
easy	easily electronically	early	early
electronic		daily	daily
		straight	straight
		wrong	wrong

1. Change adjectives given below into adverbs then fill in the crossword.

			1								
	2										
	3				4						5
6								7			
					8						
9											
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		11									

Across 2. probable 3. careful 8. True
 9. sad 10. good 11. happy

Down 1. correct 4. fast 5. angry 6. busy 7. slow

Self-checking

1. Do you check hotel restaurant and reviews online?
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2. If you have a good experience at a restaurant or hotel, would you write a review?
.....

3. Would you complain online if you had a bad experience?
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Language note

When you review something, you can use adjectives to describe it.

- >> The hotel was nice.
- >> the food was bad.
- >> The service was terrible.

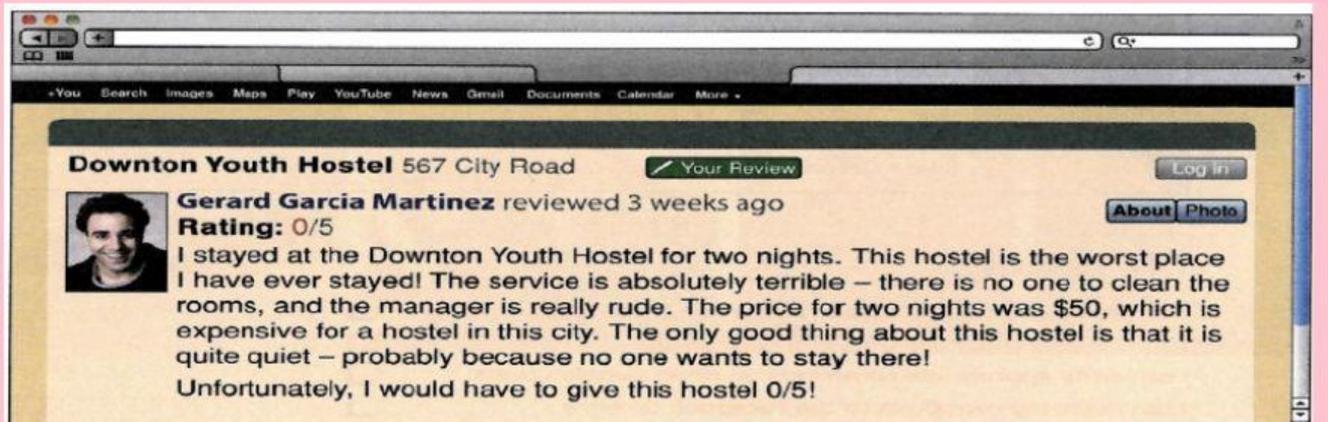
You can modify (change) the meaning or show the degree of the adjectives by putting adverbs in front of it.

- >> The hotel was quite nice. (It was OK.)
- >> the food was really bad. (really = very)
- >> The service was absolutely terrible. (absolutely = completely)

1. Read the reviews from the Reading section again. Underline the adverb + adjective combination.



A screenshot of a web browser showing a review for Benny's Diner. The browser's address bar is empty, and the navigation bar includes links for You, Search, Images, Maps, Play, YouTube, News, Gmail, Documents, Calendar, and More. The review is for Benny's Diner at 30 Dalberg Road. The reviewer is Erin Lindqvist, who reviewed 3 weeks ago and gave a rating of 4/5. The review text is: "I took my niece and nephew to Benny's for dinner last week. The food was really good, although my fries were quite cold. The kids enjoyed their burgers and milkshakes. Our waiter was really friendly but the service was quite slow. We had to wait nearly half an hour for our food. Overall, I would recommend Benny's Diner. The menu is good and not too expensive." There are buttons for "Your Review", "Log in", "About", and "Photo".



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2. Unjumble these sentences.

1. food / restaurant / terrible / was / **The** / in / the / absolutely

.....

2. quite/ restaurant / at / the / food / **The** / nice / was

.....

3. Youth / **The** / great / was / really / Hostel

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4. very / service / good / at / local / is / my / café' / **The**

.....

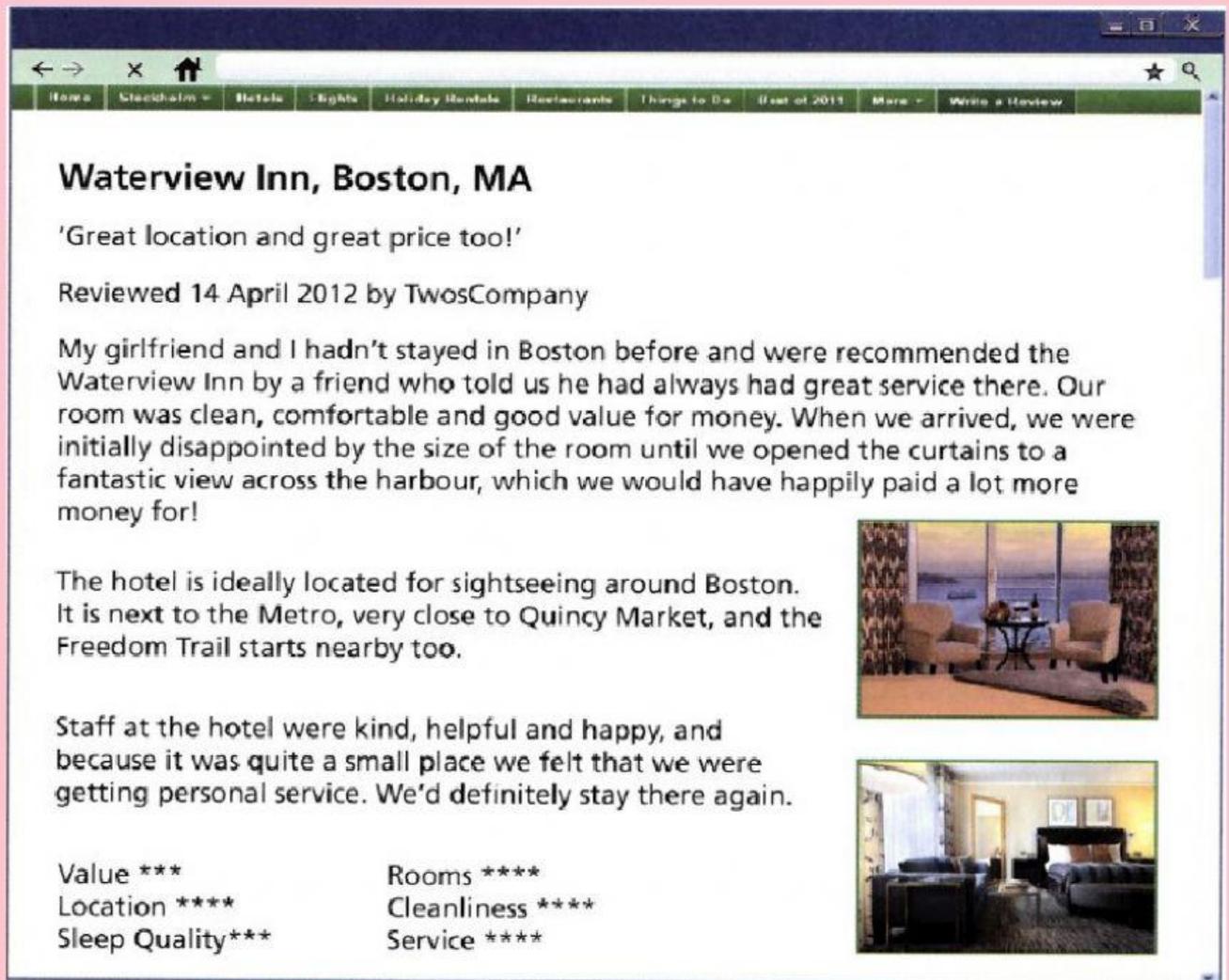
5. clean / is / hotel / **That** / quite

.....

6. like / **I** / restaurant / Thai / really / that

.....

Read the hotel review below and answer the questions.



Waterview Inn, Boston, MA

'Great location and great price too!'

Reviewed 14 April 2012 by TwosCompany

My girlfriend and I hadn't stayed in Boston before and were recommended the Waterview Inn by a friend who told us he had always had great service there. Our room was clean, comfortable and good value for money. When we arrived, we were initially disappointed by the size of the room until we opened the curtains to a fantastic view across the harbour, which we would have happily paid a lot more money for!

The hotel is ideally located for sightseeing around Boston. It is next to the Metro, very close to Quincy Market, and the Freedom Trail starts nearby too.

Staff at the hotel were kind, helpful and happy, and because it was quite a small place we felt that we were getting personal service. We'd definitely stay there again.

Value ***	Rooms ****
Location ****	Cleanliness ****
Sleep Quality***	Service ****



1. Would you stay at this hotel? Why?
2. Find five adverb + adjective the reviews and translate them in your language.

initially disappointed =
happily paid =
ideally located =
starts nearby =
definitely stay =