

# TRAVEL REVIEW

## Writing 1

**5** Imagine you're on holiday somewhere interesting. Write your travel blog. Include details of:

- a your journey
  - b how long you've been there
  - c the weather
  - d yesterday's activities
  - e one ☕ and one ☹️ thing
  - f recommendations for other visitors.
- Draft three or four paragraphs (about 150 words).
  - Include connectors from the Writing tip.
  - Check your use of time expressions and tenses.
  - Email your blog to a friend to check.
  - Give or send it to your teacher.



### Extra Instructions

- Include a "hook" to grab your reader's attention.
- Please read the instructions CAREFULLY. It says "imagine you are on holiday somewhere [NOW, AT THIS MOMENT]." Use the verb tenses correctly.
  - Present Perfect to talk about things that have just happened or started in the past and continue at the present.
  - Present Simple to talk about facts or general truths.
  - Present Continuous to talk about actions in progress.
  - Past Simple to talk about finished actions.
  - Past Continuous to talk about actions in progress at a moment in the past.
- Use paragraphs to organize your writing. A paragraph should have 3-4 sentences.

### Writing tip

#### **Expressing contrast**

- **although** + subject + verb to express contrast:  
*Although it's very cold here, it's beautiful.*
- **in spite of** or **despite of** + noun / gerund also expresses contrast:  
*In spite of the long journey, we still wanted to go out.*  
*Despite feeling tired, we still wanted to go out.*
- The adverb **however** contrasts two sentences:  
*The views were lovely. The weather, however, was awful.*

### Suggested Outline

Paragraph 1 - Introduction

Paragraph 2- Main Point 1 - Itinerary

How you got there

Where you stayed

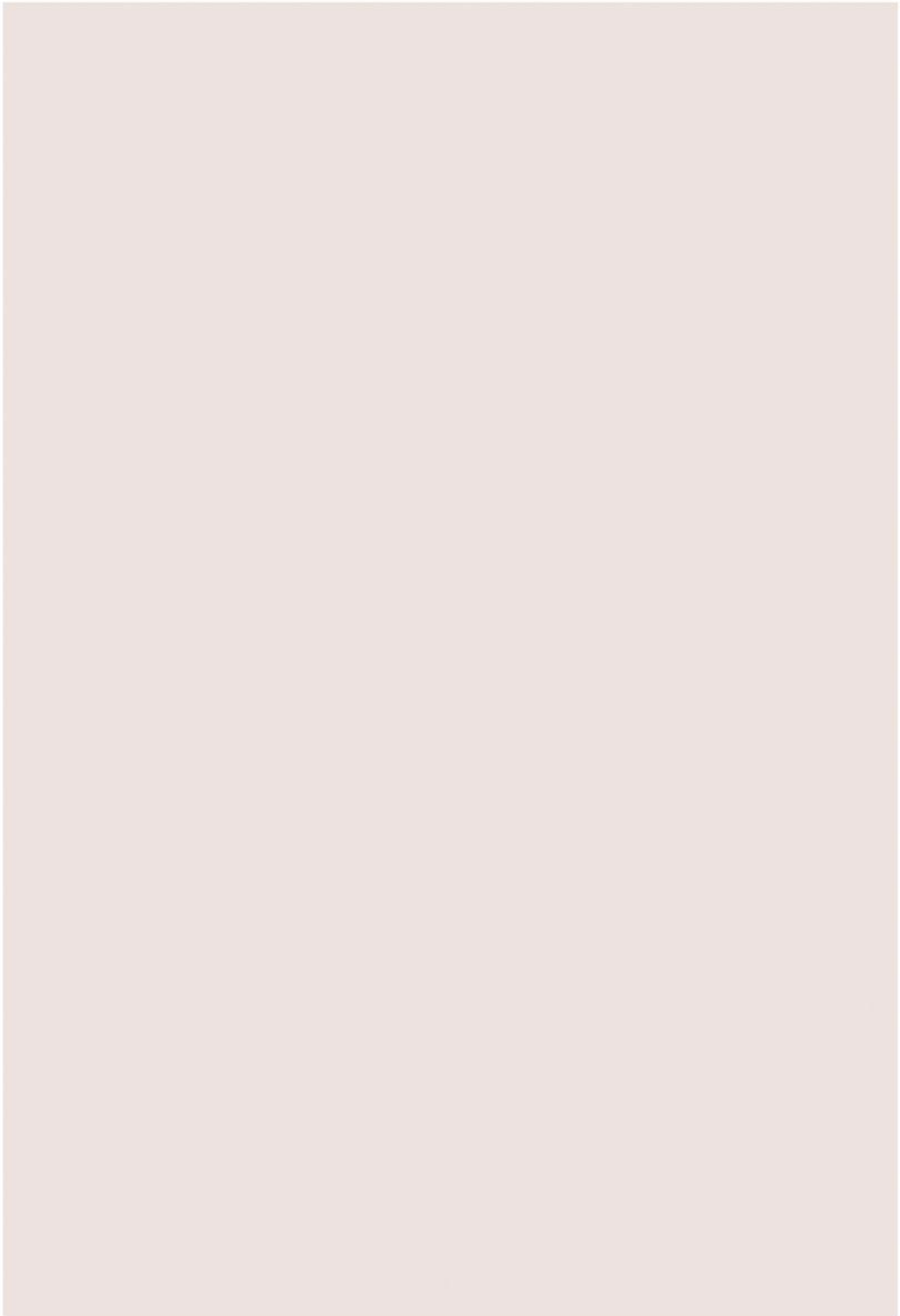
Paragraph 3- Main Point - Experience

Monuments, sites, food, favorite experiences...

Paragraph 4- Main Point - Positives and Negatives/Recommendations

Paragraph 5- Conclusion

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