

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

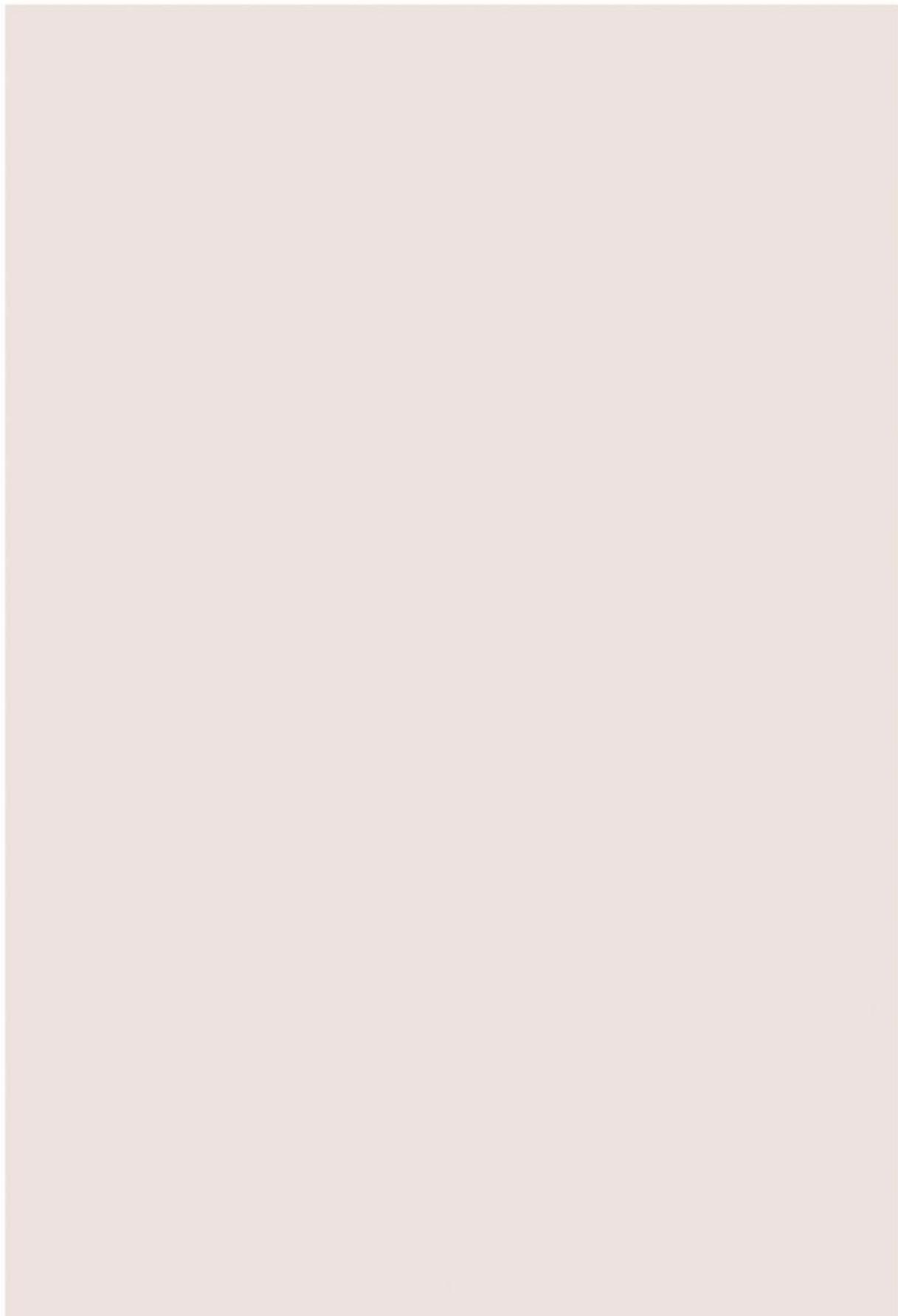
Paragraph 3- Main Point - Experience

 Monuments, sites, food, favorite experiences...

Paragraph 4- Main Point - Positives and Negatives/Recommendations

Paragraph 5- Conclusion

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