WRITING

A review of an app

1 ★ **Look at the advert. What do you think the app does?** _____



2 ★★ **Read Ben's review and check your answer to Exercise 1.**

A WordFind is a great app for English language learners, especially when you are studying alone. Our teacher told us about it in class. He said he uses it all the time, so I decided to try it. Last week I downloaded it on my phone and I love it!

B It's good because the definitions are very easy to understand. It tells you what each word means in simple English, and how and when you can use it. You can also search for a word by saying it. I can't always find a word I'm looking for when I don't know how to spell it, so this is very useful.

C In my opinion, there are a couple of problems with it. It tells you where each word comes from and when people first used it, but I'm not interested in the history of words. Also, it's expensive – there are lots of free dictionary apps, though maybe they're not as good.

D Overall, I think WordFind is a great app because you can use it anywhere and it's easy to use. I would definitely recommend it.

3 ★★ **Which paragraph (A–D) …**

1 explains the bad things about the app? C
2 gives Ben's general opinion? _____
3 introduces the app? _____
4 explains the good things about the app? _____

4 ★★ **Complete the *Useful language* phrases with the words in the box.**

great	~~language~~	opinion	Overall
problems	recommend		

1 WordFind is a language-learning app.
2 It's _____ because you can use it anywhere.
3 I would definitely _____ it to all English language learners.
4 _____, I think it's a great app.
5 In my _____, there are a couple of _____ with it.

Write your own review of a language-learning app.

PLAN

5 ★★ **Write notes about an app you use.**

What is it? _____

What's good about it? _____

What isn't good about it? _____

What's your general opinion? _____

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

WRITE

7 ★★★ **Write your review. Remember to include four paragraphs, the present simple and present continuous, adverbs of frequency, and phrases from the *Useful language* box (see Student's Book, p9).**

CHECK

8 **Do you …**

- introduce the app in the first paragraph?
- write about good and bad things?
- give your general opinion?

LIVEWORKSHEETS