4.7 Writing

A review of an app



Today, I'm reviewing a new app called GazerStar. It's a cool new app for looking at the sky.

WHAT IS IT FOR?

It is used for identifying stars in the sky. You can use it to learn about the universe.

GOOD POINTS

The quality of the graphics is very good. It's also good for learning the names of the planets and stars you are looking at. The picture gallery is great for discovering astronomy too.

BAD POINTS

Sometimes it is a bit difficult to navigate. And it isn't easy to find the different features in the app.

DO YOU RECOMMEND IT?

Definitely. I recommend this app for anyone who is interested in space. The fun lasts for ages! You can point your phone at the sky and find out what is happening in space!

1 Read the review and answer the questions.

1 What is the app used for?

2 Why should you download it?

3 What does Patrick like about it?

4 What doesn't he like about it?

5 Does he recommend it?

2 Choose the correct option.

1 Today, I'm *writing* / *reviewing* a new app called GazerStar.
2 It's a new app *for* / *to* looking at the sky.
3 You can use it *for* / *to* learn about the universe.
4 Sometimes it is a *lot* / *bit* difficult to navigate.
5 The fun lasts *for* / *to* ages!

3 Complete the sentences with *for* or *to*.

1 Many people also use it *to* discover new music.
2 This app is used _____ chatting to friends.
3 You can use it _____ send photos.
4 It's ideal _____ editing photos.
5 It's my favourite app _____ reading the news.

WRITING TIME

4 Write a review of a device, gadget, game or app.

1 Find ideas

Make notes for a review.

- What is the product/its name/the price?
- What is it for?
- What are its good/bad points?
- Do you recommend it?

2 Plan and write

- Organise your ideas into paragraphs. Use Patrick's review to help you.
- Write a draft review.

3 Check

- Check language: are the expressions of purpose (*for* + *-ing* and *to* + infinitive) correct?
- Check grammar: are the verb patterns correct?
- Write the final version of your review.

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