

WRITING

A review

- 1 ★ Look at the photo. **Circle** the correct answer.

The New Dance School is ...

- a a classical orchestra. c a group of dancers.
b a music group.

- 2 ★ Read the review. Why does the reviewer recommend The New Dance School?



- A Have you seen The New Dance School yet? I've never heard anything like it before. The band is perfect for lovers of international music – it's the best performance I've ever been to!
- B The New Dance School's music isn't exactly rock. It's a bit like world music, but you can really dance to it! The musicians are all really talented. They create powerful rhythms with a number of different instruments, like sitars, bongos and steel drums – it's amazing.
- C What I liked about it was that the performers were so happy and there was a lot of movement in their music. They make you feel cheerful. I was sitting in the audience, but I really wanted to get up and dance!
- D I saw them at my local village hall. It was so cool! These musicians haven't been together very long, but they have a big future! The next New Dance School concert is on at the Edale Music Festival, so don't miss it. I recommend it because the music has great energy and it makes you want to dance.

- 3 ★ Which paragraph (A–D) ...

- 1 gives a description of the band and its music? B
2 explains what the reviewer liked / didn't like about it? ____
3 gives details of where you can see the band? ____
4 explains who the band's audience is? ____

- 4 ★ **Circle** the correct words in the *Useful language* phrases. Then check in the review.

- 1 I've never / ever heard anything like it before.
2 It's in / on at ...
3 I recommend / recommending it because ...
4 It's the best performance I've ever / never been to.
5 How / What I liked / didn't like about it was ...

- 5 ★★ Read the review again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Who is the concert for, in the reviewer's opinion?

2 What does the reviewer like best about the band?

Write your own review of a music concert.

PLAN

- 6 ★★ Make notes on a music concert you have been to or seen on TV.

Where did you see it? _____
Who was the concert for? _____
What was it like? _____
What did you like / not like about it? _____

- 7 Decide what information to include in each paragraph. Use the information in Exercise 3 to help you.

WRITE

- 8 ★★★ Write your review. Remember to include four paragraphs, the present perfect and phrases from the *Useful language* box (see Student's Book, p29).

CHECK

- 9 Do you ...
- describe the event?
 - say who it is for?
 - say what you liked / didn't like about it?