

7. Writing a review

Starter Quiz

IGCSE English Name: _____ Score: _____

- 1. A good review should...
 - ☐ Only describe the film
 - ☐ Only give your opinion
 - ☐ Describe AND give your opinion
- 2. A good review should...
 - ☐ only describe
 - ☐ only give opinions
 - ☐ describe AND give opinions
- 3. Support your opinion with reasons and _____ from your experience.

- 4. A review should end with a clear recommendation.
 - ☐ True ☐ False
- 5. Which review sentence supports its judgement with a specific example?
 - ☐ It was nice.
 - ☐ It was terrible.
 - ☐ The ending was confusing because the final scene introduced a character never mentioned earlier.
- 6. A recommendation should fit the evidence and evaluation in the review.
 - ☐ True ☐ False
- 7. A review ends with a clear _____, telling the reader whether to try it.

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Answers

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- 1. **Describe AND give your opinion**
A review balances description and opinion.
- 2. **describe AND give opinions**
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- 3. **examples**
Examples make your opinion believable.
- 4. **True**
Yes – tell the reader whether to try it.
- 5. **The ending was confusing because the final scene introduced a character never mentioned earlier.**
The last sentence names a judgement and the precise feature that caused it.
- 6. **True**
The advice follows from the strengths, weaknesses and intended audience; it should not contradict the middle.
- 7. **recommendation**
A recommendation turns the evaluation into useful advice.