

**CPE – Writing**  
**Revision of Part 2 - Reviews**

**Part 2.** (optional) **Review.**

**Tip 1.** Your review might be of

- a) a book / film / play,
- b) an object / product,
- c) a place or an event

**Tip 2.** You need to be **informative** and use vocabulary specialized in the topic.

**Tip 3.** Use **Present Simple** in the description of the plot/object

**Tip 4.** Make sure that you answer to the specific question.  
Don't just give a general opinion

**Tip 5.** Don't forget: the ultimate purpose of the review is to make a **recommendation**

**Tip 6.** Make sure you follow the layout below :

Introduction. *Give practical details of the  
subject of the review:  
Name, Place, Time etc.*

Paragraph 1: *Describe **the plot***

Paragraph 2: *Answer to the specific  
question of the topic*

Conclusion: Your general comment &  
**recommendation.**

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**Revision REVIEW 01:**

Your college magazine has invited students to contribute a film review to a special feature entitled “Special effects: essential nowadays – or distracting?” Write a review of a film you have seen that uses special effects and say whether you think they are an important aspect of today’s films.

(ucles objectives pg38)

WRITE your review in 280-320 words.

Opening § : Review of a film from the special effects perspective

§ 1: The plot

§ 2: The special effects and their effect

Closing § : A comment on the importance of special effects in general  
+ Recommendation on the particular film

**Revision REVIEW 02:**

An English-language magazine has invited readers to send in reviews about a TV programme which has deepened their understanding of a particular country and its culture. You decide to send in a review of such a TV programme. You should briefly describe the programme and explain how it affected your views on the country and its culture.

(ucles b1 – test 1)

WRITE your review in 280-320 words.

Opening § : Review of a TV programme from a cultural perspective

§ 1: The plot

§ 2: How this programme helps understand the culture of a particular country

Closing § : A comment on how the film has influenced what you think of this country  
+ Recommendation on the particular programme