

CAE – Writing
Revision of Part 2: Reviews

Part 2. (optional) **Reviews.**

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:

Trainer test 1

A student website has asked readers to write a review of a website that they have found useful in their studies. The review should outline the content of the website, explaining why the reader has found it useful. It should also state how the reader would like to see the website develop in future.

Write your **review** in 220-260 words.

Opening § : Review of a website for students

§ 1: The content of the website

§ 2: What makes the website useful

Closing § : A comment on future improvements of the site
+ Recommendation on the particular website

Revision Review 02:

Trainer test 5

A travel website has asked readers to submit a review of a tourist destination that they have visited. The review should discuss both positive and negative aspects of the destination and should also suggest ways in which it could be made more attractive to tourists.

Write your **review** in 220-260 words.

Opening § : Review of a tourist destination

§ 1: The advantages of this destination

§ 2: The drawbacks of the destination

Closing § : A comment on future improvements
+ Recommendation on the particular destination