

**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 03:

Ucles test 2

#### Music Festivals

Some music festivals provide great entertainment for the whole family, while others are aimed at particular groups of people. We are looking for reviews from you, our readers, about a music festival you have been to.

Tell us how memorable you think the festival was for its audience and make suggestions on how it could be improved in the future. We'll publish the best reviews on our website.

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

Opening § : Review of a music festival

§ 1: What makes this festival memorable

§ 2: Further improvements of the festival

Closing § : Summarize your views

+ Recommendation on the particular website

#### Revision Review 04:

Ucles test 3

#### Outdoor Activity Holidays

If you've been on an outdoor activity holiday then we'd love to hear from you. Maybe you went horse riding, rock climbing or windsurfing, for example.

Write a review for our website evaluating the location, facilities and activities, and explaining why you would or wouldn't, recommend it.

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

Opening § : Review of activity holidays

§ 1: Location

§ 2: Facilities & activities

Closing § : Your overall impression – positive or negative?

+ Close with a recommendation / anti-recommendation