



# HOW TO WRITE A REVIEW

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1. Non è obbligatorio mettere un titolo
2. Bisogna fare una recensione su qualcosa (film/libro/ristorante ecc.)
3. Bisogna sempre dividere in paragrafi.
4. La trama dei film/libri si racconta a grandi linee senza entrare troppo in dettaglio (per esempio non bisogna spoilerare tutto il film o il libro, solo raccontare in modo generico di cosa parla e perché sarebbe interessante o noioso)
5. Se bisogna fare una recensione su un ristorante/un locale, è utile mettere sia gli aspetti positivi che gli aspetti negativi.
6. È molto importante dare la tua opinione alla fine, visto che è lo scopo della recensione.

La consegna:

### FILM REVIEWS WANTED

We want your views on films being made today! Write us a review of the last film you saw. Tell us about the story, characters and any special features of the film, and whether you would recommend the film to other people. The best review will be published in the magazine.

Write your review. (You should write **140-190** words.)

Risposta:

The last film I saw was not new; in fact, it was The Lord of the Rings.

It is based on the well-known book and tells the story of a creature called a hobbit who takes a dangerous magic ring back to the place where it was made in order to destroy it. There are many **memorable** characters apart from the hobbit and his friends, including a wizard called Gandalf and a suspicious creature called Gollum.

This is a film about friendship and loyalty. However, it is the special effects that make it **truly magical**. There are **vivid battle scenes** with fantastic animals and birds, and sets that are so imaginative that you want to believe they are real. **But as well as this**, the actual locations are beautiful too.

**I would recommend this film to anyone**, even those who do not usually enjoy fantasy films. What I would say to them is – **go and try it!** Like me, you might find that the film lifts you out of your everyday life into a world you may not want to leave.

Devi dire di cosa parla in film ma senza andare troppo in dettaglio.

Cita i personaggi più importanti ma non descriverli troppo in dettaglio.

Usa vocaboli interessanti ed efficaci per suscitare l'interesse del lettore.

Spiega bene le tue idee e scrivi in modo coerente, collegando le varie idee, usando le «linking words».

È fondamentale dare la tua opinione, ma non prima del paragrafo finale!

# Linguaggio utile:

Introduzione:

- **The film I would like to review is...**
- **The last film I saw/The last book I read was...**

Riassumere la trama:

- **It's set in... (+ un luogo) = è ambientato a...**
- **The story is based on (a book)...**
- **It's about...**
- **There are many memorable characters including...**
- **The main theme of the film/book is...**
- **What the film is saying is...**

Raccomandare il film/il libro:

- **I would recommend this film to anyone (=chiunque)**
- **Although I enjoyed it (a lot/tremendously...), I would not recommend it for...**
- **It's one of the best shows/films I've ever seen.**
- **It's one of the best books I've ever read.**
- **Although I am not usually keen on fantasy films, I'm glad that I decided to watch it.**
- **The film lifts you out of your everyday life.**
- **The film/book inspires you to...**
- **Verbo «recommend» + ing oppure that + soggetto + verbo**

*Es. I recommend watching oppure I recommend that you watch...*

# WANTED: RESTAURANT CRITICS!

Have you tried a new restaurant in your area recently? We'd like to know your opinion, not only of the food but also the staff, the atmosphere and the prices. Tell us whether you would recommend the restaurant to other people. The best review will be published in next week's paper.

Write your review.

# The Hard Rock Café

I'd always avoided visiting the legendary Hard Rock Café in London's Piccadilly, as I thought it would be full of tourists and the food would be poor quality and overpriced. But I have to say I was pleasantly surprised. The food was outstanding, the staff extremely welcoming and the atmosphere certainly didn't disappoint.

As a vegetarian, I thought there wouldn't be much to tempt me on the menu. I decided to try the veggie burger, even though these are quiet often stodgy and bland. I'd heard that you sometimes have to wait a long time for your food but mine was served in just twelve minutes.

The only downside was the fact it got so busy; literally the place was already packed by 7 p.m. And when I needed to pay the bill, I had to wait a while. But the staff are so friendly and helpful it almost seems mean to mention it.

On the whole, I'd really recommend going there. It's a great place for a fun night out with friends.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

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