



Family and Relationships

Review planning bank: family fun day

Exam-style review task

A family fun day was recently held at your school. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the event for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the family fun day:

'The games brought people together.'

'The younger children loved the craft table.'

'The entrance queue was long.'

'There were not enough seats.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

<i>Concise, engaging title</i>	Possible techniques: warm wording / question / positive adjective
<i>Introduction</i>	Context: what the event was; where it was held; who attended; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Did this event really bring families together?
<i>Description</i>	Key features: games, craft table, food stalls, Atmosphere: friendly, busy,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: games brought people together Detail / example: Extra idea: younger children loved the craft table Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: entrance queue was long Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: not enough seats Detail / example: Suggestion:

<i>Recommendation</i>	Overall opinion: Who would enjoy it most: Final recommendation phrase:
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Write your review

Write a review for your school magazine. Cover the comments, add your own ideas and make your opinion clear.

Review title _____

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Review planning bank: film about friendship

Exam-style review task

Your class recently watched a film about friendship and family. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the film for your school magazine.

Here are some comments about the film:

'The main character felt realistic.'

'The family scenes were emotional.'

'The ending was predictable.'

'Some jokes did not work.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: emotional image / question / strong adjective
Introduction	Context: what the film is about; when you watched it; who might enjoy it; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Can a simple family story still feel powerful?
Description	Main content: friendship, family scenes, main character, Tone: emotional, gentle,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: main character felt realistic Detail / example: Extra idea: family scenes were emotional Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: ending was predictable Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: some jokes did not work Detail / example: Suggestion:

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Review planning bank: storytelling event

Exam-style review task

Your school recently invited grandparents and relatives to a storytelling event. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the event for your school magazine.

Here are some comments about the storytelling event:

'The personal stories were memorable.'

'Students learnt about older generations.'

'The microphone kept cutting out.'

'The chairs were uncomfortable.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

<i>Concise, engaging title</i>	Possible techniques: personal memory / question / warm adjective
<i>Introduction</i>	Context: what the event was; who took part; where it happened; why it is worth reviewing Hook: What can students learn from family stories?
<i>Description</i>	Key features: personal stories, student questions, Atmosphere: warm, respectful,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: personal stories were memorable Detail / example: Extra idea: students learnt about older generations Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: microphone kept cutting out Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: chairs were uncomfortable Detail / example: Suggestion:

<i>Recommendation</i>	Overall opinion: Who would enjoy it most: Final recommendation phrase:
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Review planning bank: teamwork workshop

Exam-style review task

A counsellor recently ran a teamwork workshop at your school. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the workshop for your school magazine.

Here are some comments about the teamwork workshop:

'The role-play activities were useful.'

'Some examples felt childish.'

'The advice about listening was practical.'

'The room was too small.'

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

<i>Concise, engaging title</i>	Possible techniques: warm wording / question / practical adjective
<i>Introduction</i>	Context: what the workshop was; who led it; who attended; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Can a workshop really improve teamwork?
<i>Description</i>	Activities: role-play, listening advice, Focus: communication, teamwork,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: role-play activities were useful Detail / example: Extra idea: advice about listening was practical Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: some examples felt childish Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: room was too small Detail / example: Suggestion:

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