



Sports and Leisure

Review planning bank: new sports centre

Exam-style review task

A new sports centre has recently opened in your town. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the sports centre for your school magazine.

Here are some comments about the sports centre:

'There is lots of equipment.'

'It is expensive.'

'It gets very busy at weekends.'

'The staff are really helpful.'

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: short question / contrast / clear judgement
Introduction	Context: what the place is; where it is; when you visited; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Is the new centre worth the cost?
Description	Key features: gym equipment, courts, reception, Atmosphere: busy, energetic,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: lots of equipment Detail / example: Extra idea: staff are really helpful Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: it is expensive Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: very busy at weekends Detail / example: Suggestion:

Recommendation	Overall opinion: Who would enjoy it most: Final recommendation phrase:
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Review planning bank: after-school football club

Exam-style review task

Your school has started an after-school football club. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the club for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the football club:

'The coach explains tactics clearly.'
'The matches are exciting.'

'There are not enough balls.'
'Some beginners feel left out.'

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: lively question / active verb / balanced opinion
Introduction	Context: what the club is; who attends; when it happens; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Does the club help everyone improve?
Description	Main features: skills practice, tactics, matches, Mood: competitive, active,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: coach explains tactics clearly Detail / example: Extra idea: matches are exciting Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: not enough balls Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: some beginners feel left out Detail / example: Suggestion:

Recommendation	Overall opinion: Who would enjoy it most: Final recommendation phrase:
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Review planning bank: local swimming pool

Exam-style review task

Your class recently visited the local swimming pool. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the pool for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the swimming pool:

'The water was clean and warm.'

'The lifeguards were friendly.'

'The changing rooms were crowded.'

'The cafe had very few healthy snacks.'

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: sensory detail / direct question / practical judgement
Introduction	Context: what the place is; where it is; when you visited; why students might use it Hook: Would this pool be a good place for students to relax?
Description	Facilities: pool, changing rooms, cafe, Overall impression: clean, friendly,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: water was clean and warm Detail / example: Extra idea: lifeguards were friendly Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: changing rooms were crowded Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: few healthy snacks in the cafe Detail / example: Suggestion:

Recommendation	Overall opinion: Who would enjoy it most: Final recommendation phrase:
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Review planning bank: school games afternoon

Exam-style review task

Your school recently held a games afternoon for students. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the event for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the games afternoon:

'The team games were fun.'

'The quiz round was hilarious.'

'The instructions were confusing.'

'The room became too noisy.'

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: playful wording / short question / strong adjective
Introduction	Context: what the event was; where it happened; who joined in; why it is worth reviewing Hook: Did the afternoon bring students together?
Description	Activities: team games, quiz round, challenges, Atmosphere: fun, noisy,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
Idea: team games were fun Detail / example: Extra idea: quiz round was hilarious Detail / example: Idea of your own: Detail / example:	Issue: instructions were confusing Detail / example: Suggestion: Another issue: room became too noisy Detail / example: Suggestion:

Recommendation	Overall opinion: Who would enjoy it most: Final recommendation phrase:
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