

Entertainment

9 class

Explain the quotes

- Do not forget\ neglect to show **hospitality** to strangers, for by so doing some *have entertained* angels without knowing it.

Bible

Explain the quotes

“People are sheep. TV is the shepherd.”

| 'ʃepəd |

— Jess C. Scott, A Twilight Parody



Write a review. *Watch the film "Le Retour".*

- <https://upwego.ru/writingbank/review-5>

Write a short review in 150–170 words.

In your review:

- describe what the film is about;
- share your impressions;
- give a recommendation whether to watch it or not.

Idioms from film and theatre reviews

1. The show had the audience **rolling in the aisles**.
3. Helena Good **stole the show** with a fantastic performance.
2. The finale **brought the house down**.
4. The plot will **keep you on the edge of your seat**.
5. His dramatic performance **sent shivers / 'ʃɪvə/ down my spine**.

1. **laughing a lot**
2. **made the audience laugh or clap a lot; was extremely successful**
3. **got all the attention and praise at an event or performance**
4. **keep you excited and interested in what happens next**
5. **was very moving**

A Review <https://teacherphill.com/fce-how-to-write-a-review/>

- *The main purpose is to describe and*
- *1. **express a personal opinion** about something which the writer has experienced (e.g. a film, a holiday, a product, a website etc.) and to*
- *2. **give the reader a clear impression of what the item discussed is like. Description and explanation** are key functions for this task, and a review will normally **include***
- *3. **a recommendation to the reader.***

A Review

- **Read the task carefully and underline the key parts:**
what to include
and who is going to read their text.
use appropriate language: formal, neutral or informal.
- **There are always three things that you have to include. These are usually a description (What did the main character do?), a discussion (Why was it surprising?) and a recommendation (Would you recommend the book to other people?).**

The outline of our review (and every review, really) now looks like this:

- **Title and introduction**
 - **description** (What did the main character do?)
 - **discussion** (Why was it surprising?)
 - **recommendation** (Would you recommend the book to other people?)
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- **Take three or four minutes to make a little map with the different paragraphs and just two or three key words under each heading so you know exactly what you want to include in your text.**

I. The main purpose of the introduction is to create interest

- **Firstly, start with a personalised question. This connects the reader to your review and makes them want to continue reading, and secondly, don't give away the surprise but only give a little hint at it. This way, you can create even more excitement.**
- **Example:**
- *What would you do if you could travel back in time? Most people would probably meet their great-great-grandparents or watch how the amazing pyramids in Giza were built, but Jake Epping, the main character of the novel "11/22/63" by Stephen King finds himself in a completely unexpected situation and he has to make a very difficult decision that will change history as we know it.*

II. The description

- The best part about the description is that you don't have to do anything special – just answer the question and move on. Of course, **there are some things that (don't) make sense to include so let's go into a little bit more detail.**
- **Stick to the question and don't talk about unrelated things.**
- **Give some support to your answer (related details)**
- **Use adjectives and adverbs to make it more interesting to read.**

III. Discussion

- **Again, don't write about things that are not in the task.**
- **Use specific language to give your opinion**
 - In my opinion/view, ...
 - For me, ...
 - I think/believe/feel that ...
 - I would say that ...
 - It seems to me that ...

IV. Recommendation

- Don't mix up the recommendation with the other parts of your review.
- Use specific language to give recommendations:
 - I recommend/suggest [title/name] to + person
 - I recommend/suggest + -ing
 - I recommend/suggest that ...
 - You should + base verb
 - You might want to + base verb
- Write a final sentence to conclude the review. (*For me, it was absolutely worth reading and I'm sure you won't be disappointed.*)