

**ENGLISH**

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# MY PROFILE

What's your name?

What's your surname?

How old are you?

Where are you from?

Where do you live?

What do you look like?

Describe your personality.

Describe your family.

Have you got a pet?

Describe your house/flat and your bedroom.

What is the name of your school?

What are your favourite subjects?

What languages can you speak?

Do you play any sports?

What are your hobbies/interests?

What do you like doing in your free time?

# MY FAVOURITE CITY

## PLAN

- 1. Give information about the city**
- 2. Describe the city**
- 3. Conclusion**

- 1. What is the name of your favourite city?**
- 2. When was it founded?**
- 3. Where is it situated?**
- 4. What is it like?**
- 5. What are the main sights?**
- 6. What are the main museums, churches,art galleries,...?**
- 7. What are the main facilities?**
- 8. What are the people like?**
- 9. What can people do there to have fun?**
- 10. Why do you like it?**

# MY FAVOURITE HOLIDAY

## PLAN

1. Where?
2. When?
3. Who with?
4. How? (car, plane, train,...)
5. How long?
6. Where? ( hotel, flat, house,...)
7. What did you think of...? (the place, the food, the people, the hotel...)
8. Was there ...? (a disco, a swimming pool, a restaurant,...)

9. Was it expensive?
10. What was the weather like?
11. What did you do.....? in the morning? in the afternoon? in the evening?
12. What did you see?
13. What did you buy?
13. Do you recommend it? Why? Why not?

# A FILM REVIEW

## PLAN

### INTRODUCTION

What is the title of the film?

What type is it?

Who is the director?

Who stars in this film?

Who are the main characters?

When and where is it set?

## PLOT

What is it about?

What are the main events?

## COMMENTS

Is there anything you particularly liked or didn't like ?( plot, music..)

## CONCLUSION

What do you think of this film?

Would you recommend it?

# A FILM REVIEW

## Guide to Writing

### INTRODUCTION

It is a comedy...

....stars in the film.

...is the leading actor/actress.

...plays the leading role.

It was directed by...

The role of... is played by...

...plays the part of...

The film is set in...

## PLOT

This film is about...

The hero/heroine of the film ....

## COMMENTS

The film is very interesting/moving/boring/full of suspense/amusing

The acting is poor/excellent

The music is fantastic/awful

The ending is good/disappointing/surprising

Certain parts are amusing

## CONCLUSION

This film is suitable for children/adults.

Overall, I found the film boring, exciting...

Overall, the film was disappointing. It was long and tiring. I definitely don't recommend it.

I found the film very good and I think it is worth seeing.

It is not worth seeing it.

I liked the film very much and I would definitely recommend it to those who want to see an unusual comedy.

# A BOOK REVIEW

## PLAN

### INTRODUCTION

What is the title of the book?

What type of book is it?

Who is the author?

Who are the main characters?

When and where is the book set?

## PLOT

What is it about?

What are the main events?

## COMMENTS

Is there anything you particularly liked or didn't like ?

## CONCLUSION

What do you think of this film?

Would you recommend it?

# A BOOK REVIEW

## Guide to Writing

### INTRODUCTION

The book is/was written by...

It is a novel.

It was published by...in...

### PLOT

The book tells the story of...

The main characters are...

The book is about...

It is set...

### COMMENTS

The book is very interesting/boring

The ending is good/disappointing/surprising

Certain parts are amusing

## **CONCLUSION**

**This book is suitable for children/adults.**

**Overall, I found the book boring, exciting...**

**I definitely don't recommend it.**

**This book is a best seller.**

# SUGGESTIONS

1. Pam e Jane si incontrano e si salutano.
2. Jane chiede a Pam dove sta andando.
3. Pam risponde che sta andando a casa.
4. Jane suggerisce di andare al pub lunedì sera.
5. Pam acconsente e suggerisce di incontrarsi davanti al pub alle 9.30.
6. Jane acconsente. Si salutano.

# **INVITATIONS /OFFERS**

- 1. Pam invita Jane al cinema.**
- 2. Jane accetta.**
- 3. Dopo il film Jane invita Pam a un cafe'.**
- 4. Pam accetta .**
- 5. Pam offre a Jane una coca cola.**
- 6. Jane accetta.**
- 7. Pam ordina due bicchieri di coca cola.**
- 8. Il cameriere glieli porge.**
- 9. Chiedono il conto.Salutano.**

# IN A CLOTHES SHOP

Pam attira l'attenzione della commessa.

La commessa le offre aiuto.

Pam risponde di sì e dice che sta cercando un paio di pantaloni neri.

La commessa chiede che taglia ha.

Pam dice che ha la taglia 30

La commessa mostra a Pam i pantaloni e chiede se le piacciono.

Pam risponde di sì e chiede dove può provarli.

La commessa indica un camerino e dice "Laggiù".

Pam dice che sono troppo grandi. Chiede se puo' provare una taglia più piccola.

La commessa dice "Sì. Certamente."

Pam chiede quanto costano.

La commessa dice che costano 50 sterline.

Pam dice che li prende. Paga, ringrazia e saluta.

La commessa ringrazia e saluta.

# DESCRIBE AN EVENT

## PLAN

- 1. Give general details about the event/celebration/ceremony/festival**
- 2. Describe the main features of the event/celebration/ceremony/festival**
- 3. Conclusion**

Why is it celebrated?

When and where is it celebrated?

How is it celebrated?

What are the main activities?

What is your opinion?

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# **Describe a picture/a painting**

**In the foreground /background/in the distance we can see/there is/are...**

**On the right/left we can see/there is/are...**

**In the middle we can see/there is/are...**

**They look/seem...**

**It looks as if...**

**It must be summer/winter/spring/ autumn....because...**

# Roleplay

# Personal Information

1. What/surname?
2. How/spell it?
3. Where/from?
4. /married?
5. How many brothers-sisters/got?
6. What/phone number?
7. What/do?
8. Where/work-study?

# Free Time

1. What sports/play?
2. What magazines /read?
3. What kind of music /like?
4. How often/go to the cinema?
5. What TV programmes /like?
6. What/ like doing at weekends?

# Your Flat /House

1. /live in a house or a flat?
2. How many floors/there?
3. How many rooms /there?
4. What/ your room like?
5. What/your favourite room?
6. /there any facilities near you?

# What can you do?

1. How many languages/speak?
2. /swim?
3. /sing-dance- play the guitar?
4. /drive-ride a motorbike?

# Describe a Friend

1. What/his-her name?
2. Where/live?
3. What/do?
4. How old?
5. What /like?
6. What/look like?
7. What colour hair/got?
8. What/like doing in his-her free time?

# Time

1. What/the time?
2. What day/it today?
3. What/the date today?
4. When/ your birthday?
5. When/usually go on holiday?
6. What time/the class start?

# The Past

1. When/born?
2. Where/born?
3. /study English last week?
4. What/do yesterday?
5. What time/get up this morning?
6. /have breakfast this morning?
7. /have for breakfast?
8. Where/have lunch?
9. What/have for lunch
10. What/do last week?
11. Where /go on holiday last year?

# Now

1. Why/studying English?
2. What/wearing today?
3. What book/reading at the moment?
4. What/doing now?

# Lifestyle

1. What time/get up?
2. What/have for breakfast?
3. How /go to school-work?
4. Where/have lunch-dinner?
5. /drink coffee?
6. /smoke?
7. How many hours /sleep?

# Future

1. What/do after class?
2. What/have for dinner tonight?
3. What/do tomorrow?
4. study/English next year?
5. Where/go for your next holiday?
6. How long/stay?

# Which do you prefer? Why?

1. tea/coffee?
2. summer/winter?
3. pop music/classical music?
4. travelling by car/by train?
5. travelling by plane/ship?
6. novels/short stories?
7. newspapers/magazines?
8. comedies/ documentaries?

# What do you think of...? Why?

1. an actor?
2. a TV programme?
3. tablets?
4. smartphones?
5. a singer/ a group?
6. a city?
7. a sports team?
8. a politician?
9. a film?
10. a book?
11. a dish?

# How long have you...?

1. (be) in this class?
2. (live) in this town?
3. (know) your best friend?
4. (know) your best friend?

# What are you doing?

1. after class
2. this evening
3. tomorrow morning
4. next weekend

# What will you do if...?

1. you fail the exam
2. you pass the exam
3. it is rainy tomorrow
4. it is sunny next Sunday

# What do you like /hate doing... ?

1. when you are at home
2. when you are on holiday
3. when you go out

# Have you ever...?

1. (be) to a Karaoke bar?
2. (meet) an English person?
3. (get) a very romantic present?
4. (sleep) all night on a beach?