

WRITING A REVIEW



Why write a review?



A review is an easy way to let other people know if you liked a book, film, TV programme... They are short descriptions where we express our opinion and recommendations about books, films we have read or watched.

Present tenses are frequently used in this type of writing.

PARTS OF A REVIEW



INTRODUCTION

In the introduction we summarize the information of the book, film or TV programme.

You mention the title, name of author/director, type of book/film (adventure, romantic, thriller.....), setting, in two or three sentences.



Introduction

“The King's Speech “ that tells the true story of Bertie, Duke of York and future King George VI, is a drama set in Britain in the 1930s. This fascinating film is about the problems this sovereign had to face with his stammer. It stars Colin Firth as King George VI, Helena Bonham Carter as his charming wife Elizabeth and Geoffrey Rush as the unorthodox therapist Logue.

THE MAIN BODY

It normally consists of **two paragraphs**:
one that includes the main points of the plot
in chronological order

and another with comments on the plot
(positive and negative aspects), the main
characters, the acting etc.

But you **DON'T REVEAL** the end of the
story.



First paragraph:

The film begins when Bertie as Duke of York and his audience endure agonies of embarrassment as he attempts to deliver a speech at Wembley Stadium. The rest takes place between 1934 when his wife arranges for him to see an Australian therapist , and shortly after the beginning of the war when he makes a magnificent live broadcast to the world from Buckingham Palace, with Logue helping him conduct the speech from the other side of the microphone.

Second paragraph

The King's Speech is filled with dramatic scenes as the king-to-be tries to overcome his speech difficulties, helped by the informal Australian therapist. The actors give a brilliant performance, especially that of Colin Firth as the king.



A conclusion



A conclusion in which the writer includes a general assessment of the book/film/play..., and recommends or does not recommend it with reasons or justifications.



Conclusion

I strongly recommend this film, since it shows the dramatic experience stammer people have to go through, despite their social status. Furthermore, how one gets their compensation after fighting adversities.



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