

Lesson 18**Writing a Review**

Write about one or more of the following ideas.

1. Check this out!

Write about a CD or song that you really like. Tell who the artist is and why you like the music. Give several reasons that support your opinion.

2. Eating in style

Do you have a favorite restaurant? Explain what you like about it. Describe your favorite food there and anything else that makes it special. If there's something on the menu you don't like, warn readers about it.

3. Thumbs up or thumbs down?

Think of a play or performance you've seen. Maybe it was a school play or concert. How did you like it? Would you recommend it to others or not?

4. Make up your own!

Choose what you'd like to review. It could be a concert, movie, book, television show, or something else.

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Lesson 18**Writing Conclusions**

Read the reviews below. Choose the best conclusion for the first review. Write your own conclusion for the second review.

- I really enjoyed reading *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. My favorite character was Harry because he is an underdog who beats the odds. Some parts of the story were funny and some were scary.
 - The author of the book is J. K. Rowling.
 - I'd recommend this book to anyone.
 - That is all I have to say.
- The Adventures of Captain Underpants* is a funny book. The image of a superhero fighting crime in his underpants is great! Some people might find this humor to be in bad taste, but I loved it.

Write two different conclusions to this review. Use the suggestions below.

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen is an exciting story about survival. When thirteen-year-old Brian Robeson crash lands in the Canadian wilderness, he must figure out how to stay alive. He has only the clothes on his back and a hatchet. The story is thrilling and believable.

- Recommend an action:

- Offer a final comment:

A **conclusion** is the final part of something. Conclusions can:

- Restate an opinion.
- Recommend an action.
- Offer a final comment.

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