

Writing skills. Film review

Развитие навыков письма. Отзыв о фильме

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Результат

Развитие навыков просмотрового чтения, употребление прилагательных и наречий для описания предметов и явлений, написание рецензии.



Запомни. Важно

Для добавления акцента перед прилагательными можно использовать наречия. Не все наречия и прилагательные можно использовать вместе! Такие наречия, как *incredibly, extremely, very*, хорошо описывают прилагательные, у которых есть степень сравнения (*gradable adjectives*), — *enjoyable, moving* и *poor*.

Другие, такие, как *absolutely, totally, completely*, описывают прилагательные, не имеющие степеней сравнения (*non-gradable adjectives*), — *perfect, magnificent, awful, amazing*.



Обрати внимание

Мы не говорим *incredibly / extremely / very perfect* (*perfect* означает, что лучше и быть не может!) / *very magnificent / very great / very wonderful*.

Для повторения категорий прилагательных посмотри предыдущий урок!



Сделай сам

1. Match the gradable adjectives to their non-gradable synonyms.

1) bad	a) astonished
2) beautiful	b) delighted
3) exciting	c) ecstatic
4) funny	d) excellent
5) good	e) fascinated
6) happy	f) gorgeous
7) interested	g) hilarious
8) pleased	h) horrified
9) shocked	i) terrible
10) surprised	j) thrilling

2. Read the sentences and fill in suitable adverbs.

- 1) I love these books because they are _____ enjoyable and _____ original.
- 2) I think her performance was _____ brilliant.
- 3) I like Keane’s new album because the songs are _____ catchy and the lyrics are _____ moving.
- 4) It’s a(n) _____ nice day!
- 5) We thought the film was _____ amazing.
- 6) He was _____ unlucky at the races.
- 7) She got _____ bored with the book.
- 8) They were _____ astonished at the news.



Разбираем вместе

1. Look at the recommendations below. Which are positive and which are negative? Fill in the table.

- Don’t miss it!
- It’s a masterpiece.
- It is well worth seeing/reading.
- It’s a must!
- It’s sure to be a box office hit/a huge success.
- It’s a highly entertaining read.
- This is one to avoid.
- Don’t bother with this one.
- I wasn’t at all impressed (with ...).
- It’s bound to be a huge flop!

Positive	Negative
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Сделай сам

1. Read the CD review below. Imagine you have listened to this CD and you didn’t like it. Choose the words / phrases.

SWEET POTATOES’ ROOTS

Following the hugely successful album *Power, Energy*, the *Sweet Potatoes* fourth album, *Roots*, is **brilliant / awful!** It includes a variety of music styles, such as pop, hip-hop, rap and funk and is by far their **best / worst** CD! There are eleven tracks on the CD,

each one **more impressive** / **less impressive** than the last. The hit single, 'Don't Leave', has **extremely catchy** / **incredibly irritating** and **original** / **dull** lyrics, as do the other dance tracks on the album. 'Do It' is sure to be an exciting / terrible club tune.

Don't miss this fantastic album! / Don't bother with this one.

It's sure to be a huge success! / It's bound to be a huge flop.

2. Fill in the gaps with suitable phrases. Read the recommendation up to the end. Does the author recommend to read or to avoid the book?

The last book I read was *Harry Potter and The Half-Blood Prince* by J. K. Rowling. It's a _____, and the plot is incredibly thrilling. _____ reading, and I thoroughly recommend it. In a year they will shoot a film, based on the book. It's _____ hit. I won't miss it!

Now rewrite the recommendation and make it negative.

3. Choose any of the following and write your answer (100—140 words).

- a) You have been asked to write a film review for your school magazine.

Include:

- name / what type of film it is
- what it's about
- what the acting / special effects / etc. are like
- if you recommend it

- b) You have received the following email from an English pen-friend:

Hey Jim! How's things? I've been looking for a good book to take on holiday with me. I know you like reading — got any suggestions? Thanks! Matt

Reply to Matt's email, recommending a good book to him.

Include:

- name / author / type of book, etc.
- plot
- characters
- recommendation

c) You've just bought a new CD and you love it! Write a message for an Internet message board.

Include:

- who the artist is / what type of music it is
- what it's like (tracks, lyrics, etc.)
- why you like it / recommend it