ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 9 · GOING OUT · WRITING Name: _____ Date: _____

Writing: A review for a friend

Focus: writing a review: I think / In my opinion / I found it + a reason; although

WRITING TIP

I think ... / **In my opinion** ... / **I found it** slow because ... / Contrast: **although**

1 Match the two halves of the sentences.

1. Although it was expensive,	a. who love jazz.
2. It's a story which	b. are better than the story.
3. I found the ending a bit	c. the concert was wonderful.
4. I recommend it to people	d. disappointing.
5. In my opinion, the actors	e. begins in a small hotel by the sea.

2 Write a review of a film, series, book or concert for a friend (60-80 words).

MODEL

I watched 'Grey Water', a thriller which is on at the Blue Cinema. It's a story about a nurse who finds a letter in an old hotel. The actress who plays the nurse is wonderful, and the last scene is really frightening. In my opinion, the first half is a bit slow. Although it's long, it's never boring. I recommend it to fans of thrillers.

- What is it, and who is in it?
- What is it about? It's a story which ...
- What did you think of it? Use two -ed / -ing adjectives and give a reason.
- Do you recommend it? Use although for contrast.

Self-check: capital letters and full stops · subject + verb word order · this unit's grammar · this unit's words · the right length

ANSWER KEY

1 1 c, 2 e, 3 d, 4 a, 5 b