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.

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| 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

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