



DIEGO SALAS

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I'll never stay at a hotel again without reading some reviews first.

1 BEFORE YOU WRITE

- A** Read the hotel review. What is the writer's opinion of the hotel? What did she like about it?



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534 friends
22 hotel reviews
56 photos

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"I'll never go back!"

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I spent two nights at the San Marco Bellview Hotel last month. I'll never go back. It was horrible. First, the room was boiling hot. I don't think I slept at all. The website showed amenities like a gym, a swimming pool, and free Wi-Fi. That's why I chose this hotel, but when I arrived, I was really disappointed! The gym was closed, the pool was really dirty, and the Wi-Fi was not very strong, so I complained at the front desk. They were not helpful. The only good thing was the restaurant. The food there was cheap and pretty good, so we ate breakfast there both mornings.

Was this review helpful? 87 2

- B** Read the review again. Write one reason in each arrow. The reasons should explain why the author chose the Bellview Hotel and why she complained.

Reasons	Action, event, or opinion
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- C PAIRS** Do you ever read reviews online? For what kinds of things? Why or why not?
I usually read reviews for hotels because...

2 FOCUS ON WRITING

- A** Read the Writing Skill.
- B** Read the review in 1A again. Circle *so* and *that's why*. Underline the reasons and double-underline the action or decision that followed.

WRITING SKILL Connect ideas with *so* and *that's why*

So and *that's why* link reasons to actions, decisions, or opinions. Use *so* and *that's why* after you give the reason(s) and before the action, decision, or opinion.

reason

decision

I had a bad meal at that restaurant, *so* I never went there again.





reason

action

This restaurant is very popular. *That's why* we came early.

3 PLAN YOUR WRITING

- A** Think about a place you chose to visit. It can be a hotel, a spa, or another place. What amenities did the place have? Why did you choose it? Did you like it? Make notes on your reasons for why or why not. Write your reasons in arrows to the left of each action, decision or opinion.

Reasons	Action, event, or opinion
1. 	
2. 	

- B PAIRS** Tell your partner about the place you visited.
My hotel was really far from the beach.

4 WRITE

Write a review of a place you visited. Include reasons why you chose it, as well as reasons why you liked or didn't like it. Use *so* and *that's why* to link reasons to your decision and opinion.

5 REVISE YOUR WRITING

- A PAIRS** Exchange reviews and read your partner's review.
1. Did your partner give reasons for his or her choice?
 2. Did your partner give reasons for his or her opinion of the place?
 3. Did your partner use *so* and *that's why* to link the reasons to the decision and opinion? Circle them.
- B PAIRS** Can your partner improve his or her review? Make suggestions.

Check your

- spelling
- punctuation
- capitalization

6 PROOFREAD

Read your review again. Can you improve your writing?

☐ I CAN WRITE A HOTEL REVIEW.