WRITE A HOTEL REVIEW



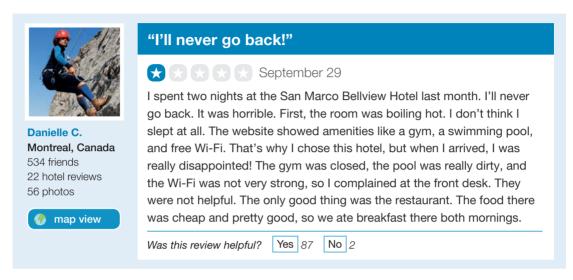
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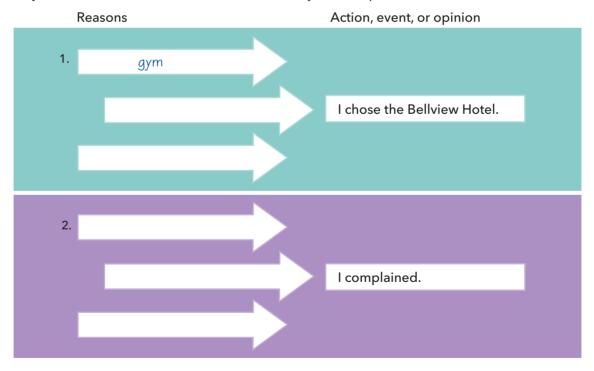
I'll never stay at a hotel again without reading some reviews first.

1 BEFORE YOU WRITE

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



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.



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

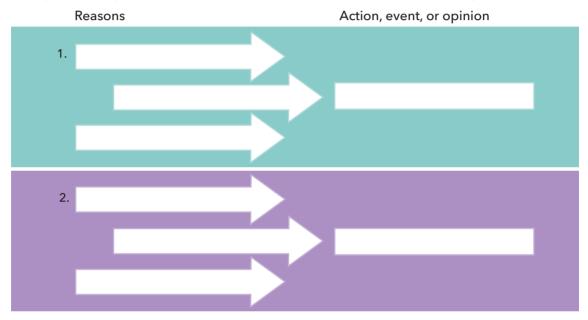
I had a bad meal at that restaurant, **so** I never went there again.

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.



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.