

LESSON5

WRITE A RESTAURANT REVIEW



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I'll be in Arizona next week for work. Any suggestions for a good place to eat?

1 BEFORE YOU WRITE

A Read the review. Why did Mike decide to try this restaurant?



Mike H.
Scottsdale, Arizona
76 friends
210 restaurant reviews
125 photos

map view

“Try this one!”


★ ★ ★ ★ April 14

I read a review of Pancake Shack in the newspaper. It gave the restaurant 4 stars. I love pancakes, so I decided to try it. I went to Pancake Shack the next day, and I can tell you that this is the best pancake restaurant in the city. It has many different kinds of pancakes, like sweet ones with blueberries, cherries, or strawberries. It also has unusual choices. For example, there are pancakes with chicken and mushrooms. I guess pancakes are not only for breakfast! I tried four different kinds. They were all delicious. And everyone there was so nice! So, if you like pancakes, this is the place for you!

Was this review helpful? 23 3

B Read the review again. Why does Mike like the pancakes? Take notes in the chart. Write each reason in a circle.


Pancake Shack




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C Read the sentences. Are they positive or negative? Complete the chart. Then add one positive and one negative sentence.

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This is the best pancake restaurant in the city.	✓	
Everyone was so nice.	✓	
They were all terrible.		✓
This is the place for you!	✓	
Don't go here!		✓
	✓	
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2 FOCUS ON WRITING

- A** Read the Writing Skill.
- B** Read the review in 1A again. Find examples of *this*, *that*, and other pronouns that connect people, things, or ideas. Circle the pronouns.

WRITING SKILL

Connect ideas with *this*, *that*, and other pronouns

You can use *this*, *that*, and other pronouns (*he*, *she*, *it*, *they*, *him*, *her*, *them*) when you mention people, things, and ideas again later in the text. Using pronouns helps you connect ideas in different sentences. It makes your writing less boring and easier to read.

I like mushrooms on everything. **They** are my favorite vegetable.

When I was 22, I learned how to bake bread. **That** was one of the most important experiences in my life.

Try this one!

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3 PLAN YOUR WRITING

- A** Think about your favorite restaurant. What can you say about the food? Complete the chart. Put reasons in the circles.

My favorite restaurant: _____

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- B PAIRS** Tell your partner about the restaurant.
I went to Ricardo's for the first time two years ago. It was ...

4 WRITE

Write a review of your favorite restaurant. Explain why you like it. Use pronouns to refer to people, things, and ideas the second time you write about them.

5 REVISE YOUR WRITING

- A PAIRS** Exchange reviews and read your partner's review.
1. Circle pronouns. Find the people, things, or ideas that they refer to.
 2. Did your partner explain why this is his or her favorite restaurant?
- 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 RESTAURANT REVIEW.