

Functional Skills English | Level 1

Review Learner Response and Examiner Comments

Information

You recently visited a new sports centre in your area. You decide to write a review of your experience.

You should include the following:

- the activities on offer
- price
- customer service
- improvements you would make.

Writing Task

Write a review of the new sports centre on the online form.

In your review, you should:

- say what you liked and disliked about the new sports centre
- describe improvements you would make.

You should aim to write about 150 to 200 words.

(15 marks)

www.sportscentre.web/review

File Edit View Favourites Tools Help

Review Form

New Sports centre

I've attended this Sports centre multiple times since it's opened and I can confidently say that it's amazing. They have multiple activities for all ages such as dance classes, tennis and a fully equip gym, ~~and~~ As a even bigger plus they always have discounts and deals available. I currently pay a monthly contract of only fifteen pounds, ~~ex~~ ~~months~~ that includes full use of the gym, free fitness classes, full use of the pool and I get discounts on events and activities.

The workers are a God send, they are always happy to help and ~~are~~ ^{are} so kind and approachable. The class instructors are patient and never raise there voices, which ~~is~~ can be difficult ~~especially~~ ^{especially} when dealing with teens. The ~~only~~ things I think ^{that} can be improved is the car park, the tickets can be pricey if you're planning on staying over two hours

and it could be a little bigger. I also think they would benefit ~~extra~~ from adding more wheelchair access for disabled people, but it's still fairly new so it could be in their future plans.

So if you're looking for a low priced but extremely high quality sports centre, this one's for you!

~~very~~

Page Sec At Ln Col REC TRK EXT OVR English (U.K)

(Total for Task 2 = 15 marks)

STRONG PASS

Composition

The learner communicates opinions on the sports centre clearly, with effective use of detail. The piece convinces for purpose and audience. For Composition, the first bullet point in the mark band determines the mark given and so a top band mark (7-9 for the shorter Task 2) is awarded.

Consideration is then given to the other three bullet points to determine whether the piece merits 7, 8 or 9 marks. How well does the learner handle format, structure and paragraphing, as well as sentence and vocabulary range?

The piece is well-structured, with a clear beginning, middle and end, and includes a heading, which is appropriate for a review. There is a wide range of vocabulary. Sentence structure is varied and reasonably accurate and paragraphs are used, if not fully controlled.

Mark: 8

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Spelling, punctuation and grammar are largely accurate. It should be noted that occasional lapses are allowable in the top band.

Mark: 6