

How to Write a Brilliant Book Review with Pip the Bookworm

Don't just read it—review it! Share your reading adventure with the world.

- **What is the hook?** Start your review with an engaging opening sentence that grabs the reader's attention without giving away the ending.
- **Can you summarise the plot?** Briefly explain the main events, but remember: no spoilers allowed! Keep the mystery alive for future readers.
- **How do you describe the characters?** Focus on how the author makes them feel real through their actions, dialogue, and personal growth.
- **What is your honest opinion?** Use descriptive adjectives to explain what you enjoyed and why, ensuring your views are supported by evidence from the text.
- **Who is the target audience?** Think about who would enjoy this book most—is it for fans of mystery, science fiction, or historical adventures?
- **Is there a clear recommendation?** End with a star rating or a final sentence telling the reader exactly why they should pick up this book today.

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'review' comes from the French word 'revoir', meaning 'to see again'. When you write a review, you are looking back at your reading journey to help others decide if they want to take the same trip!

Key vocabulary: Genre · Recommendation · Plot summary · Character development · Vocabulary · Target audience · Opinion · Critique