



Stick to the recommended word count. If you write too much, the examiner may not read the last part of your answer. If you write too little and don't answer everything in the task, you will lose marks.

Exam tip!

Reviews wanted
 We're looking for reviews of films that are based on a book. Tell us a little about the book and the film, how they differ, which you preferred and why.
 The best reviews will appear on our website next month.

You recently saw this notice on an international film website for teenagers:

EXAM TASK

- 4 Underline the adjectives in each review. Does the review writer prefer the book or the film?
- 5 Look at the phrases. Which can be used to talk about a film, a book or both? Write F for film, B for book and FB for film / book.
- It's about ...
 - It takes place in ...
 - It is set in ...
 - It tells the story of ...
 - It's (expertly) directed by ...
 - It is based on ...
 - It's (beautifully) written by ...
 - It stars ... as ...
- 6 Work in your pairs. Choose one of the books and films you discussed in exercise 1. Talk about the book or film using the phrases in the list.
- 7 Write your review using some of the phrases and adjectives from exercises 3 and 4. Write between 140 and 190 words.

- There are exceptional / mediocre performances from ...
- It's full of wonderful / stereotypical / comic characters.
- The images will stay long in the reader's mind.
- It has an unexpected / a predictable ending when ...
- It had the audience laughing out loud.
- I couldn't put it down.
- It's a must-see.
- It's well worth reading.
- If you only read one book this year, make sure it's ...