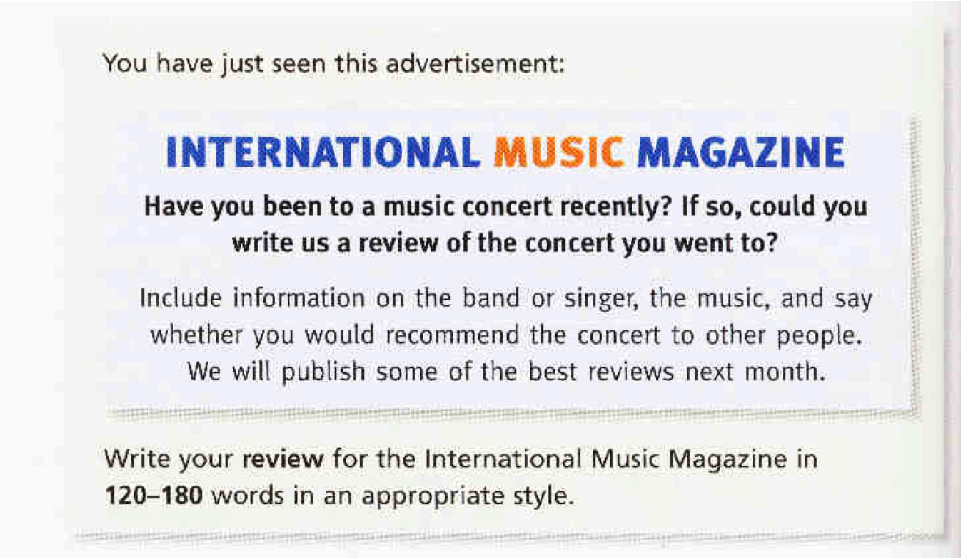
FCE Writing task. Review samples by 5th year students



You have just seen this advertisement:

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC MAGAZINE

Have you been to a music concert recently? If so, could you write us a review of the concert you went to?

Include information on the band or singer, the music, and say whether you would recommend the concert to other people. We will publish some of the best reviews next month.

Write your **review** for the International Music Magazine in **120–180** words in an appropriate style.

SAMPLE A by CAMILA MARIGLIANO

What a marvelous tune!

The show of *Maroon 5* was a total success. Yesterday, August 31st, Ferro stadium was rocked out by the members of the band, *Adam Levine*, *P.J Morton*, *Mickey Madden*, *James Valentine* and *Matt Flynn*. People singing their favorite songs to the beat of the music, great performances made by the group and a great come back to our country made this concert a wonderful and amazing show that couldn't be missed.

The show started when the lights went off, and the only thing that could be heard was the sound of a telephone ringing. The lead singer, *Adam Levine*, came onto stage singing their latest single, called *Payphone*. The stadium went nuts and the rest of the band appeared all wearing white clothes. I liked it very much. This was an incredible beginning for the show. As the night went through, the music transported us all from happiness to craziness and to emotion with *Maroon 5* playing their best-known and powerful songs. Those included *Wipe Your Eyes*, *Won't go Home Without you*, *Misery*, *Wake Up Call*, and everybody's all-time favorite, *She Will Be Loved*. What I enjoyed the most, apart from the music, was the elaborate dance moves, the weird faces, the poor Spanish language they used... things that made the interaction with the crowd a fulfilling experience.

The only thing I wasn't really happy about was the fact that some of the people were a little bit noisy, and if you weren't close enough to the stage, you couldn't fully understand what Adam was saying because of the shouting. Also, I must admit that it was a very long time that we had to wait for the band to start playing, so it wasn't good because we were all waiting on the standing pitch.

Despite all that, it was the best concert ever, and we all got to have a great time and lots of fun. It was an incredible night, I'll never forget how we all moved and how the whole place was dressed to the nines. Throughout the concert, *Maroon 5* showed why they are so loved and famous and why they are so successful. I absolutely recommend you to get tickets to their next show if you can, because this is a never-to-be-forgotten experience.

SAMPLE B by ANA IMPOLLINO

A show out of the ordinary

It was obvious from the start that the rock concert “The Wall” at River Plate Stadium was going to be different. Roger Waters made one of the best shows ever seen.

What was incredible was seeing a 12 -metre- wide wall on stage. After the lights were on, the show started when Roger said “So you thought you would like to come?” Then, the band started playing songs like “Waiting for the worms”, “Young lust” and “Another brick in the wall”. What incredible songs! Everyone knew that would be an unforgettable night.

The only thing I didn't like much was the weather because it was very cold and it rained a lot. And what was worse, by the end of the show the sound was really bad. I guess it was because of the rain.

Although it was a rainy day, the concert was a huge success and when I left the stadium, it seemed as if the world had suddenly become more interesting and funnier. If you love rock music, you should go and see him live!