

ORAL WORK : BOOK REVIEW

(2 to 3 minutes)

I've read a book entitled .....<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(a1)</sup>

It was written by .....

→ Type of book : an autobiography / a biography / a book inspired by a movie (= a film) / a collection of short stories (= des nouvelles) / a thriller (= un policier) / a children's story / a love story / a horror story / a ghost story / a fairy tale / a story based on a real character / a scientific book.../ science fiction...  
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→ When and where does it take place ?  
The story takes place in .....

→ The characters:  
the first character : name ( he / she is called ..... )  
who he or she is ( age/ job / social class/ origin... )  
  
The second character .....  
The third character .....

→ Resumer Sum up the plot (=l'intrigue)  
Do not forget to use LINK-WORDS of TIME, CAUSE, CONSEQUENCE, CONTRAST etc..  
At the beginning,.....  
Then.....  
Some time later .....  
At the end  
Eventually ( = pour finir).....

→ Your point of view :  
What I liked about that book / that story was ..... (+ N)  
the fact that S V O  
  
What I disliked was .....  
( Give your arguments ).

→ As a conclusion, I recommend it / I don't recommend it.....

FILM REVIEW : the same except :

I've seen a movie / yesterday I saw a movie on television/ at the cinema....  
It is entitled ....  
It was produced by ..... +( name of the film-maker)  
The cast : name the actors...