**Useful language**

**Introduction: grab the reader’s attention**

* Have you ever..
* You absolutely must …
* Can you imagine …
* Are you a fan of the Jazz Age? Then this is the book for you!
* The Great Gatsby is a classic, with many twists and turns.

**Body paragraphs**

**General information (Use present tense)**

* It’s set in……….
* The story is based on (a book..) …..
* It’s about…..
* There are many memorable characters including ….
* The main theme of the film is…..

**Details:**

* The most shocking part is when…
* It was so surprising when…
* It’s absolutely stunning / terrible
* It took my breath away.
* There’s nothing in the world like it.
* For a start .. Secondly. / Thirdly./ Finally….
* On top of that….

**Conclusion**

**opinion: give your own opinion of what you are reviewing.**

* One thing I love / remember …
* I’ll never forget …
* I wouldn’t read the novel again because
* Personally, I think / find / believe …
* In my view….
* Although I am not normally keen on (musicals), I am glad that I decided to go.

**Making a recommendation**

* I would recommend this film to anyone.
* Although I enjoyed it, I would not recommend it for….
* I strongly recommend