Book review

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Write the word under the pictures.

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- ![Read a book](image1.png)
- ![Chocolate](image2.png)
- ![Factory](image3.png)
- ![Family](image4.png)

2. Read and circle!
Read the book review and circle the examples of the top tips.

**BOOK CLUB: YOUR REVIEWS!**

**What’s the book about?**
The book is about a boy called Charlie. His family is very poor — they don’t have much money and they don’t have much food.

There is a chocolate factory near Charlie’s house. It is Willy Wonka’s factory. Willy Wonka invites five children to visit the chocolate factory. The factory is amazing! One child wins a very special prize. Is Charlie the winner?

**My favourite character:**
My favourite character is Charlie because he is very kind. I don’t like the other children because they are horrible!

**Title:** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
**Author:** Roald Dahl

**My opinion of the book:**
This book is great! I love the incredible chocolates and sweets in the factory.

**Words to describe the book:**
- interesting
- funny
- sad
- amazing
- magical
- amazing

**Star rating:**
I give Charlie and the Chocolate Factory:
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
5 stars = Fantastic!
4 stars = Very good!
3 stars = OK
2 stars = Bad
1 star = Terrible!

**Review by:** Gabrielle (age: 12)

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Top tips for writing book reviews!

1. Start with the title and author.
2. Explain the story but don’t say the ending.
4. Use adjectives to describe the book.
3. What’s the order?
Put the words in the correct order.

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4. Practise writing!
Write a review of a book you read recently, using the template on the next page. Remember to look at the example book review to help you.
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