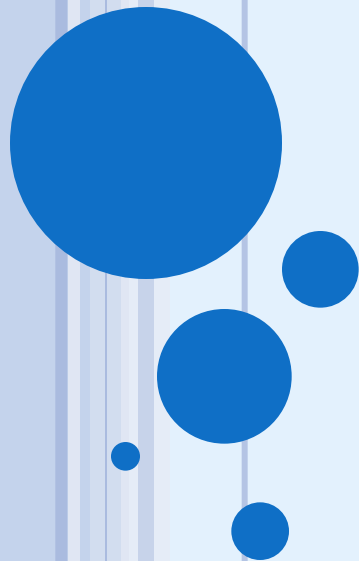


HOW TO WRITE A FILM REVIEW

With the help of Class II^ A students



*WHEN WRITING A FILM REVIEW YOU SHOULD PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS (IN A LOGICALLY **ORGANIZED SEQUENCE**):*



- **Introduction:** TITLE - ACTORS - DIRECTOR – GENRE
- **Body:** you should TELL THE PLOTH SHORTLY
- **Conclusion:** you should add YOUR PERSONAL COMMENT by saying if you liked the film or not, why and who you would / would not recommend it to



FILM GENRES:

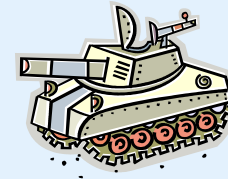
- Comedy,
- horror,
- action,
- science-fiction (sci-fi),
- fantasy ,
- thriller/detective story,



- Biopic
(biography picture) ,
- western,



- school drama,
- romantic comedy ,
- war,



- prison movie,
- documentary,
- disaster movie,
- drama,
- classic,
- musical...



USEFUL ADJECTIVES FOR FILM REVIEW :

- A good film = Un bel film
- A very good film = film “molto bello”
- A Brilliant film (doesn't mean ‘brillante’; it's a false friend)
- Moving = commovente
- Heart-rending = strappalacrime
- ...





INTRODUCTION

The film I'd like to recommend is Bend it like Beckham

Alternative useful sentences can be:

- the latest film I have seen is...
- It tells the story of a young girl who likes playing soccer./
It tells about...
- It is set in today's Britain
- It is based on... a true story , / on the book of... , /it is
on the play , / it is the adaptation for the screen of a
novel/a play.

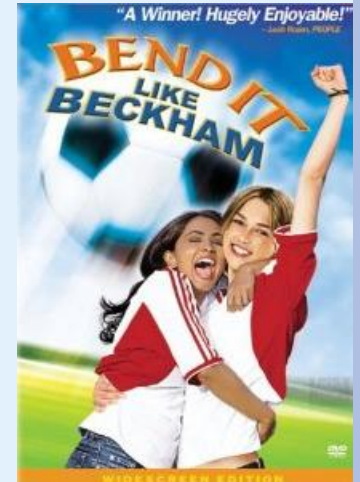
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SUMMARIZING THE PLOT

The protagonists are Gess and her family.
The story revolves around an Indian family living in Britain; the main character is a young footballer who makes friend with Jules, starring Keira Knightley. Gess' family **disapproves of** her hobby and friends , while they're busy organising their older daughter's wedding. So the protagonist **is torn between** family obligations and personal aspirations. At the end of the story the family agrees to let Gess go abroad to play soccer with a professional team while everybody can see each other's point of view and feelings.





CONCLUSION

I really liked /enjoyed the film because it deals with interesting themes for teenagers : such as friendship, love, family relationships and sport.
I would recommend it to anybody especially students, and families.

Alternative CONCLUSION (in case you did not like the film)

I did not like the film very much because:

- (for instance) it was predictable
- slow
- the actors were not very good
- the film was over estimated

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TO RECOMMEND A FILM

Bend it like Beckham is a film you really must see

- It's a film you can't miss
- I would recommend this film to people who like (for example) romantic comedies

Alternatively:

- I would not recommend to" (for example) people who don't like this genre (e.g. science fiction)
- a young public

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