

## Part 2 Review

### Task

You see this notice in an international science and technology magazine.

### Reviews wanted

We are looking for reviews of your favourite piece of technology. Your review should include information about what it does, who it's for and why you'd recommend it.

The best reviews will be published in our next issue.

Write your **review** in 140–190 words.

### Useful language

#### Giving background information

I recently bought/purchased...

One of the best/worst... I've ever...

If you've never heard of the... it's a(n)...

#### Giving your opinion

I was impressed by...

What I like(d) most about...

#### Summarising

I can thoroughly recommend...

Don't bother reading/seeing/buying/trying...

## The selfie stick

Start with a brief overview of what you're going to review.

If you're like me and you enjoy taking photos on your smartphone, then what you need is a selfie stick! In my opinion, it's one of the best things I've ever bought.

Use separate paragraphs for each main point.

In case you don't know, a selfie stick is made of metal, with a handle at one end. You attach your smartphone to the other end and then press a button to take a 'selfie' – a photo of yourself, sometimes with other people. You can make the stick longer in order to take pictures from a greater distance than usual.

Include both positive and negative opinions, if relevant.

This gadget is perfect for anyone who likes taking photos of themselves at special places, for example, when you're sightseeing. Lots of famous people have taken part in selfies, including sports stars and politicians. **Not everyone** has a good opinion of them though, and some places, like museums, have banned them. Also, some people argue that it's better to look at what's around you than to take a photo of yourself!

End by summarising your opinion and making a recommendation.

Personally, I love my selfie stick. It's easy to carry and it's given me some great memories. You won't be disappointed if you get one!