

Music review step-by-step

1. You will need to listen to the album or song you are going to write a review about with concentration. It is better to listen to the source material at least three-four times, with intervals. Take notes while you listen.
2. While listening to your selected music, take notes on what is good and bad in the album or song, what impressed you and what did not impress you.
3. When beginning the writing of your review, include some background information: name of the group, genre they play in, the album's track list, date of release, and so on.
4. After writing the background information, write an evaluation of the music, usually a paragraph for each category. The categories are: the lyrics (for example, whether it was meaningful or not); vocals; the instrumentation; quality of performance; general impression of the album/song; and its originality. If you are reviewing an album, you can focus on particular tracks, if you like, but make sure the review covers the whole album.
5. After writing the appraisal, summarize your impressions and give a rating. It is common to give a 5-point or 10-point rating i.e. "Cool Kids" earns 4/5.
6. Edit your review a few times and check if the factual information you wrote about the music group is correct.