Exercise 1: Write a review

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Your name:</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Your teacher’s name:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

What did you think of the short story, *Only Ten*? Write a review (about one page) giving your personal response with reasons and evidence. Use the following ideas to structure your review. Mention some of the features of a short story in your answer.

*Only Ten*

Setting or orientation (opening lines, place and time for the story). Name of the main character and a brief summary of clues you have about him/her. Does the first sentence hook you in?

Plot outline (what happens in the story)

Describe one or two scenes or any other aspects of *Only Ten* that made an impression on you. Explain why.

Your conclusion, saying what you thought of the story.

Criteria for your answer

- correct description of the features and structure of a short story
- appropriate examples
- names spelt correctly
- writing in either the present or the past tense.