

- 1> Work in pairs. You are going to read a review of the recent International Song Contest broadcast on television. What would you expect the reviewer to mention in these sections of the review?

Introduction: _____

Description of the event: _____

Opinion and recommendation: _____

- 2> Read the review to check your ideas. Ignore the gaps.

Last night, I saw the ¹_____ finals of the International Song Contest, broadcast live from Sweden. Along with roughly 125 million other viewers ²_____, I switched on at 7.30 and watched a brilliantly colourful and well- ³_____ show that lasted for three hours. There were performances from singers from 25 different countries, the ⁴_____ of various contests in individual countries, which took place last week.

The whole show was impressive and extremely well-staged. The presenters were greeted ⁵_____ by the huge crowd of supporters that filled the auditorium. This introduction was followed by the 25 songs, written ⁶_____ for this occasion, and sung by representatives from each country. As always, the songs were of a variety of styles and quality. There were ballads, folk songs, pop songs and even opera pieces! What is always a feature of this song contest is the ⁷_____ and clever presentation and setting that accompany each performance, including complex lighting displays and

the unusual (sometimes exotic and ⁸_____ costumes! This year was no ⁹_____. After the performances, the international voting began, and the winner finally emerged. The evening finished on a high. The winning performers sang their song for one last time, obviously quite overcome with emotion.

For me, this International Song Contest lived up to all my ¹⁰_____, and was certainly well-received and appreciated by the crowd who were at the event. It was definitely on ¹¹_____ with previous years. There were some brilliant songs, some not so brilliant, and the voting was predictably unpredictable. This event brings people across the world together in an extravagant feast of entertainment. Some people have ¹²_____ feelings about the contest, saying that it isn't really about music, and that it is way over-the-top. In my opinion, anything that can make people clap and smile, as they did last night, has got to be a good thing. It is a ¹³_____ show, and I hope you're going to watch it next year.

- 3> Complete the review in exercise 2 with the words from the box.

feel-good mixed outrageous organised imaginative long-awaited specifically
enthusiastically worldwide par exception expectations culmination

- 4> Work in pairs. Think of another big event you have recently seen on television and make notes about.

- 1 The name / time / place of the event: _____
- 2 Facts or important information about the event: _____
- 3 Description of the event (summary) including the highlights: _____
- 4 Your reaction (and other responses if appropriate) to the event: _____
- 5 Recommendation (if appropriate): _____

- 5> EXAM TASK Przeczytaj polecenie i wypowiedz się na poniższy temat.

Niedawno obejrzałeś/obejrzałaś telewizyjną transmisję koncertu swojego ulubionego zespołu muzycznego. Zredaguj wpis do zamieszczenia na blogu, w którym:

- podasz podstawowe informacje o tym koncercie,
- przedstawisz krótko wokalistę/wokalistkę i napisz, co o nim/niej sądzisz,
- wyjaśnisz, dlaczego warto obejrzeć i wysłuchać tego koncertu w telewizji lub dlaczego odradzałbyś/odradzałabyś jego oglądanie.
- zachęcisz czytelników Twojego bloga do wyrażenia opinii na temat słuchania i oglądania telewizyjnych transmisji koncertów.

Rozwiń swoją wypowiedź w każdym z czterech podpunktów, pamiętając, że długość wpisu powinna wynosić od 100 do 150 słów (nie licząc słów w zdaniach, które są już podane).

Hi everyone,
I've recently seen a concert broadcast on TV and I have to share some impressions about it with you ...