**Year 8**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Writing a place review activity**

1. **Read the text and highlight the features of a place review- find the persuasive structured sentence, Underline the topic sentence of each paragraph:**

**Hiking in the Polar Regions: Antarctica**

Imagine standing high up on a slope, overlooking an ice-filled bay. Kayaks\* glide across it, the wind gently kisses the surface of the water, and you smile, as you realise that Antarctica is everything you imagined it would be.

Nothing prepares you for the heart-stopping beauty of Antarctica. The sight and sound of the amazing penguin colonies. Ice fields, ice cliffs and deep blue icebergs that dwarf everything around. Seabirds soaring and swooping. Huge, fabulous whales and colossal elephant seals! Sunsets and sunrises separated by crimson-streaked skies. It really is an ice paradise!

**Who can do it?**

Anyone can take part in our hiking programme. The longer hikes last from two to three hours, but there are shorter walks, up to a number of viewpoints or along the beach.

**What is provided?**

Although we only organise our hikes in safe areas, conditions can change quickly, which may result in delays. Our guides, therefore, always carry safety equipment. We also have trekking poles for your use and snowshoes to help improve your grip on slippery surfaces and deep snow.

**What do you need to bring?**

Hiking boots are required for some of the routes offered. In addition, it’s good to have a small backpack in order to carry some extra supplies as well as an extra layer of clothing.

Glossary   
kayak: a type of small boat

Answer the following questions:;

1. In the first paragraph, why does the writer us the imperative form “Imagine standing high up on a slope”  
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2. In paragraph 2, ‘It really is an ice paradise!’ (Line 8) Give two ways the writer has emphasised the information in this sentence.  
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3. Explain why the writer has chosen to use questions for subheadings in this text.  
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4. What is the purpose in writing the following paragraphs. Prove tour answers with examples from the text  
   Paragraph 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Paragraph 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Paragraph 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Read the text and highlight the features of a place review- find the persuasive   
 structured sentence, Underline the topic sentence of each paragraph:**

Unraveling a haven of **tranquility** amidst the bustling cityscape, **Nilson Hotel** emerges as the **epitome** of refined luxury and unmatched hospitality. From the moment you step through its grand entrance, you're enveloped in an aura of **opulence** and sophistication, promising an unforgettable retreat from the ordinary.

Prepare to be whisked away into a world of unparalleled comfort and indulgence as you step into the exquisitely appointed accommodations of **Nilson Hotel** each room and suite exudes an air of **elegance and refinement**, offering a sanctuary of serenity where every detail has been meticulously curated to cater to your every whim.

**Embark** on a culinary journey like no other at **Nilson Hotel** , where **gastronomic** delights await at every turn. From sumptuous breakfast buffets to tantalizing à la carte dinners, the hotel's world-class restaurants tantalize your taste buds with a symphony of flavors that will leave you craving for more.

But the allure of **Nilson Hotel** extends far beyond its luxurious accommodations and delectable dining options. **Immerse yourself** in a world of leisure and relaxation at the hotel's state-of-the-art facilities, where every desire is catered to with unwavering attention to detail.

In conclusion, **Nilson Hotel** stands as a beacon of excellence in the realm of luxury hospitality, beckoning discerning travelers to embark on a journey of unparalleled indulgence and refinement. From its lavish accommodations to its gourmet dining options and impeccable service, every aspect of this hotel is designed to captivate and delight, ensuring an extraordinary experience that lingers in your memory long after you've bid farewell.