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StartUp 6

Writing

Unit5 – Lesson5

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HOW DO YOU DECIDE TO BUY SOMETHING NEW, ESPECIALLY SOMETHING EXPENSIVE LIKE A CAMERA?

Have Ss read the task and answer the questions. Then elicit their answers in class.

Have Ss do the task in class. If needed, teach the words.



B Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

playback	upgrade	compact

1. Nina's new phone is definitely a(n) _____ from her old one. It has so many cool new features.
2. The _____ feature on the video camera lets us watch and listen to what we had just recorded right away.
3. This new phone has all the same features, but it is smaller and more _____ .

Have Ss skim the text again and do the task. Then check the answers in class.

READ THE REVIEW.

WHAT IS MICHAEL'S PURPOSE IN WRITING THIS REVIEW?

Review: **The GV500 360-Degree Video Camera**

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BEST FEATURES

First of all, the GV500 is the easiest to use of all the 360-degree cameras in its price range. It's light and compact, which is very important for me when I'm carrying other equipment. Its design is also really attractive, but it is sturdy enough for me to use in the middle of fast-paced sports action. And, when I am shooting windsurfers, it's good to know that the GV500 is waterproof to 12 meters, which is up from 4 meters for the GV400. In addition, some of the GV500's technical qualities are especially important for my digital design work. The audio quality is great and uploading to social media is very simple.



ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

However, there are still some ways the GV500 could be improved. For example, even though they've made using it as simple as possible, there is still a lot to learn. If you are not very technical, this could be a problem. I also found that the image quality is not as good as it could be. It's fine for posting things on social media, but when I do business presentations, the playback is not good enough on large computer or TV screens. Then there's the price. At about $200, I had to ask myself whether this new model was that much better than the old one.

TO BUY, OR NOT TO BUY

Obviously, my answer was "Yes," and I am very happy I bought it. If you are buying your first 360-degree camera, or want an upgrade from your current one, I recommend the GV500. As for some of its drawbacks, I hope they'll be solved when the GV600 comes out!

Have Ss scan the text again and do the task. Then check the answers in class.

D Read the review again. Complete the chart with the pros and cons of the GV500.

GV500 Pros	GV500 Cons

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2 FOCUS ON WRITING

Read the Writing Skill. Then reread the review. Underline the subheadings in the review. Which one introduces the pros, cons, and conclusion?

WRITING SKILL Write relevant subheadings

Use subheadings to divide and define sections of a piece of writing. You can use subheadings between the paragraphs, chapters, or main sections of text. They show what a particular section is about.

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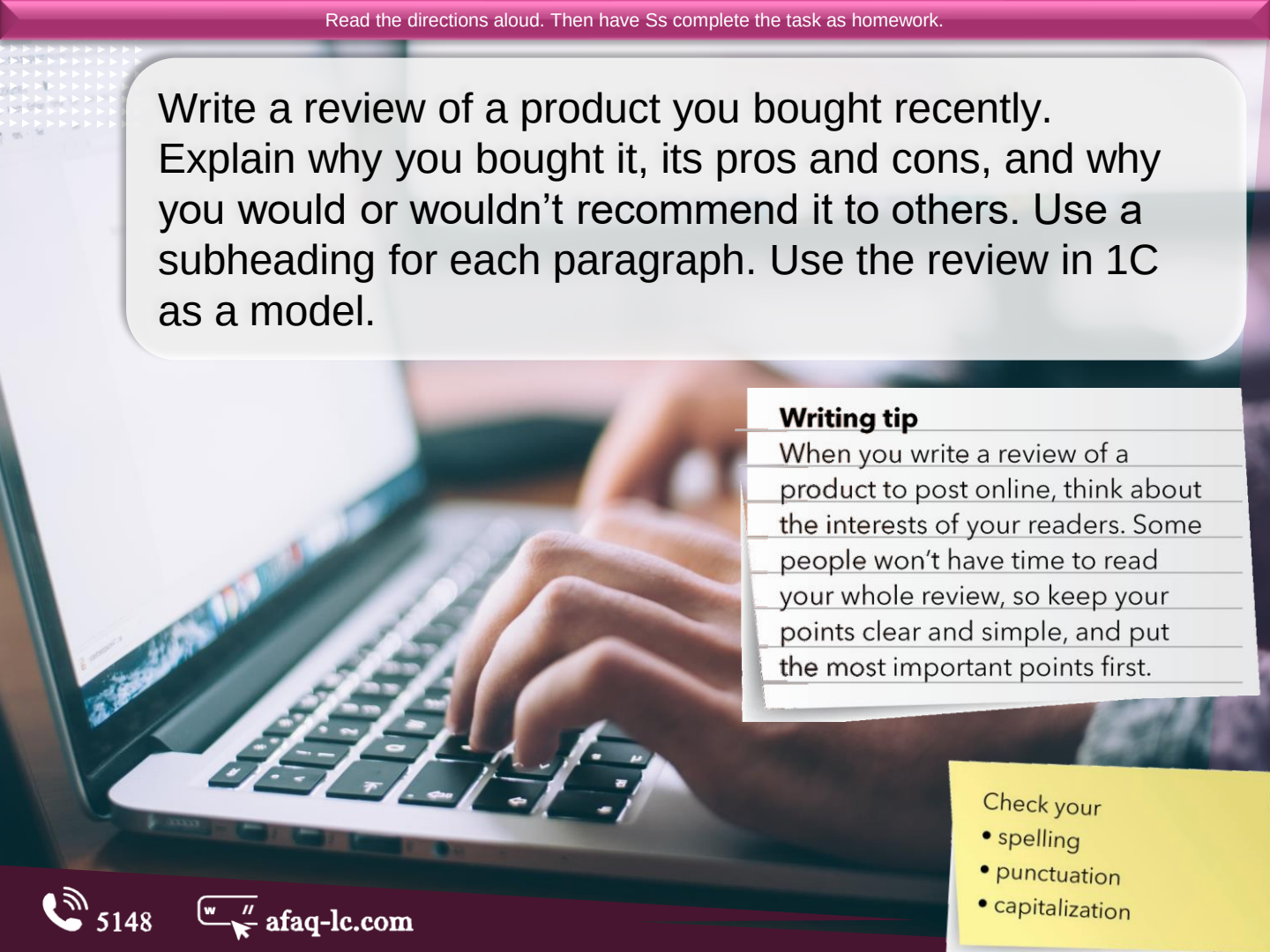
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TALK ABOUT THE PRODUCT AND ITS PROS AND CONS.
Create breakout rooms and have the Ss do the task.
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Read the directions aloud. Then have Ss complete the task as homework.

Write a review of a product you bought recently. Explain why you bought it, its pros and cons, and why you would or wouldn't recommend it to others. Use a subheading for each paragraph. Use the review in 1C as a model.



Writing tip

When you write a review of a product to post online, think about the interests of your readers. Some people won't have time to read your whole review, so keep your points clear and simple, and put the most important points first.

Check your
- spelling
- punctuation
- capitalization