

Key stage 2

Pupil A – Piece D: a webpage

Context: pupils were tasked with writing the text for the website of an imaginary luxury hotel. Pupil A chose to base their hotel in Dubai.

The most iconic hotel in Dubai, a jewel, a diamond, a global icon...

THE ONE

Luxury awaits you at this 5*, all-inclusive resort which exudes all the glitz and glamour you would expect from a hotel in the heart of Dubai's city centre. A lavish lifestyle of chandeliers, fast cars and out-of-this-world experiences await you. Every inch of this hotel has been meticulously designed to ooze splendour. From the world class spa, complete with three infinity pools and eight saunas, to the fully equipped gym, there is something for everyone here are at THE ONE Dubai.

Sumptuous, unforgettable stays await you in our luxurious marina suites, each designed by world-renowned designer, Florence De-Zuma. Exquisite oil paintings line the walls and duck-down pillows lay upon sumptuous king-sized beds. With 24 hour concierge, a private living room, valet parking, Gucci amenities and a selection of 10 different types of pillow to suit all posture preferences, guaranteed relaxation awaits.

Unwind on our own private stretch of sugar white beach or engage in activities Dubai is famous for: pick up designer fashion on a shopping trip, dine at a triple-Michelin-starred restaurant or take a trip up Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest tower.

The finest French and Indian cuisines are available courtesy of our award-winning chefs in our twelve al a carte restaurants which you can visit over your stay with us. Simply present your Platinum Card and have your world opened up to tantalising new tastes. Devour succulent steak or crunch into a freshly made salad- the choice is yours.



Tweets



Mr Jones @jonesfamily1

Exceptional stay @theonedubai Thank you so much- see you guys again next year!



Cat Myers @misscabox

Absolutely amazing- so sad to be leaving today @theonedubai

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Pupil A – Piece E: a review

Context: pupils studied online reviews, focussing on negative reviews and how writers express dissatisfaction online. They were asked to write an online review from the viewpoint of a dissatisfied customer.

The One Hotel Dubai

Scam! Avoid! Lies! 07/06/22 post by Owleyes2244

Beach hotel? Well, what can I say? This place is advertised as the best you can get. Looking at the pictures, anyone would get a bolt of excitement at the prospect of staying here: diamond-dust beaches lapped by idyllic crystal clear ocean; enchanting rose blossoms lining the promenade; and stunning hotel rooms complete with a whole host of unrivalled, top quality amenities. What's not to love you wonder? Despite the cost of £645 per night, it looked like a dream and I thought why not- you only live once!

I thought wrong!!! Let's start with the greeting. Not the warm, welcoming arrival we had been promised- more an utter shambles. Valet parking- sounds great- until you realise the driver could not care less about your car and proceeds to scratch the entire side of it on a lamppost!! As you can imagine, I was livid. To make matters worse, I have never experienced such RUDE customer service from a receptionist in my life- she really needs to work on her customer relations!

I wasn't holding out much hope for the room at this point, and I was right to keep my expectations at rock bottom. It was a MESS!!! Putrid smells from the bathroom knocked me and my husband sick! I had specified on the booking that we would need three beds- the room had one! The décor was old and dirty; wall paper had begun to peel from the walls and there was mould on the bathroom ceiling. The oil paintings the hotel boasts about on their website aren't even real- they are print outs from the internet stuck onto bits of cardboard! The windowsills were rife with dead bugs and dust, and when I managed to find a cleaner and demanded it be cleaned, she just walked off!!!

Entering the restaurant with my 'platinum' card (NOTHING platinum about this place!), I clasped eyes on one of the worst, no- THE worst, piece of steak I've ever seen in my life! Dry, mouldy and completely inedible! I opted for what I thought to be a safer option, a salad, only to find a BEETLE wreaking havoc under a lettuce leaf!

At this point, my family and I had had enough- we weren't even able to spend the night. I demand a full refund from the owner, am in touch with lawyers and trading standards and urge anyone teetering on the edge of booking this place- DO NOT DO IT.