

# Book Review



## Genre

The piece of writing below is an example of the **exposition** genre. An exposition provides information favouring a particular point of view. Advertisements, newspaper editorials, book reviews and speeches are all examples of the exposition genre.

## Exclamation Marks

Exclamations are used to show strong feelings such as fear, anger or surprise. An exclamation mark at the end tells the reader that what is written is to be expressed forcefully.

For example: Help! Stop it!

## Tautology

Tautology is the needless repetition of an idea in a sentence.

For example: Jack looked up and saw a **big giant**.



## Punctuation

The exposition below is made up of 16 sentences. There are 13 statements, 2 exclamations and one question. Punctuate the sentences with capital letters and full stops. Tautology has been used in sentences 1, 3, 9 and 12. Rule lines through the unnecessary words in these sentences.

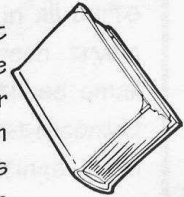


**Info...** Proper nouns: Words in the titles of books or stories begin with capital letters and the titles are enclosed in quotation marks.

Remember this when punctuating sentences 2 and 5. The passage needs 3 additional apostrophes. One is an apostrophe showing ownership and the other 2 are in contractions.

## Words

Rule lines through the incorrect homophones and highlight the correct ones. Do the same for the words that are often confused. Sentence 14 contains too much information. Rule some of it out so it is easier to make sense of.



1

ive just finished reading a very unique book (it's/its) called strange (tales/tails) and is written by ron mouse the book is full of true facts it can (teach/learn) you a lot my favourite (tale/tail) in the book is called silent (knight/night) ron tells how he fell (to sleep/asleep) when he (was/were) at the south pole and woke up (beside/besides) a polar bear imagine that (beside/besides) being very interesting it has (some/sum) wonderful (pictures/pitchers) ron himself is in most of them this is rons second book his other book tells of his adventures in the (desert/ dessert) of both the (to/two/too) books i think this is the (best/better) the book is (quite/quiet) expensive because (its/it's) cover is made of yak leather (its/ it's) the sort of book you'd be pleased to (lie/lay) down with and read or (lie/ lay) on (your/you're) coffee table near the mantelpiece under the moose antlers on the wall to impress the neighbours what more can i say go out and (by/buy/bye) a copy now

2

Unfortunately Ron's book contains some untrue 'facts'.  
What is wrong with his polar bear story?

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