

Dear Diary: How to Write Your Own Personal Record

Unlock your imagination and capture your memories—start your own adventure journal today!

- **Diaries are written in the first person.** This means you should use pronouns like 'I', 'me', and 'my' to describe your own experiences.
- **Always write in chronological order.** Start with what happened first, then move through your day step-by-step.
- **Use time adverbials to help the reader follow your story,** such as 'After lunch', 'Later that evening', or 'Suddenly'.
- **Keep the tone informal and personal.** It should sound like you are chatting to a trusted friend about your day.
- **Don't forget to include your feelings!** Describe how you felt during the events, such as 'excited', 'nervous', or 'proud'.

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'diary' comes from the Latin word 'diarium', which means 'daily allowance'. Just like Pip the bookworm caterpillar keeps a journal to record the new words he discovers, diaries help us remember our thoughts and feelings for years to come!

Key vocabulary: First-person pronoun · Chronological order · Time adverbials · Informal tone · Reflective · Past tense