

A Day in the Life of an Explorer: Diary Entry Template

Learning objective: To use fronted adverbials to add detail and interest to diary entries.

Imagine you are an explorer like Finn the dolphin, travelling to a new part of the world. Write a diary entry about your journey. Use the fronted adverbials in the word bank to start your sentences. Remember to place a comma after the fronted adverbial before you continue your sentence.

Word bank: Without a sound, · As the sun rose, · Deep under the waves, · With great excitement, · In the distance, · Before the tide turned,

1. The Morning Start: Use a time-based fronted adverbial to describe how your adventure began. (2 marks)

2. The Hidden Discovery: Use a fronted adverbial to describe where you found something interesting or unusual. (2 marks)

3. The Feeling: Use a fronted adverbial to describe the emotions you felt during your discovery. (2 marks)

4. The Action: Use a fronted adverbial to explain what you did next in your journey. (2 marks)

5. The Ending: Use a fronted adverbial to conclude your day as the sun sets. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you challenge yourself to write a sentence using a fronted adverbial that describes how something is done, such as 'Slowly and carefully, I opened the treasure chest.'?