

Dear Diary: Unlocking Your Inner Writer with Pip

Grab your quill and join Pip the Bookworm! It is time to turn your daily adventures into a treasure chest of memories.

- **Diaries are always written in the first person. This means you must use pronouns like 'I', 'me', and 'my' to describe your experiences.**
- **Always include the date or time at the top of your entry so you can keep your memories in the correct chronological order.**
- **Use temporal connectives such as 'meanwhile', 'shortly after', or 'by the end of the day' to help your story flow smoothly.**
- **A diary is a private place for your feelings. Use emotive language to show how you felt about your day—were you thrilled, disappointed, or perhaps surprised?**
- **Keep your tone informal and chatty. It is like having a conversation with your best friend, even if that friend is just a notebook!**
- **End your entry with a reflective thought or a question about what might happen tomorrow to keep your diary narrative exciting.**

Did you know? Did you know that the word 'diary' comes from the Latin word 'diarium', which means 'daily allowance'? Just like a daily allowance of words, your diary is a place to record your own personal history, one day at a time!

Key vocabulary: First-person perspective · Chronological order · Emotive language · Informal tone · Temporal connectives · Reflective thoughts