

Diary Writing Flashcards with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To understand the key features of a diary entry.

Read the front of the card. Think about what a diary entry needs. Then, flip the card to see the answer. Max the Monkey is here to help you solve these puzzles!

What should you write at the top of every diary entry?

The date.

Diaries are written about things that have already happened. Which tense should you use?

Past tense.

A diary is a personal account. Which pronouns should you use?

First person (I, me, my, we).

Should a diary be written in the order things happened?

Yes, this is called chronological order.

What do we call words like 'first', 'then', 'after that', and 'later'?

Time conjunctions.

Should you write your true thoughts and feelings in a diary?

Yes, diaries are private places to share how you feel.

What is a diary entry usually written in?

A notebook or a journal.

What is the main purpose of a diary?

To record events and memories from your life.

Is a diary written for a large audience or just for yourself?

Just for yourself.

Can you use informal language or 'chatty' writing in a diary?

Yes, it is your own personal space.