

Max the Monkey's Diary Discovery Quiz

Learning objective: To identify the key features of a diary entry, including first-person perspective, chronological order, and informal tone.

Hello! I am Max. I love solving puzzles. Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell your answers. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. I, 4. Date, 5. B, 6. True, 7. Past, 8. C, 9. False, 10. Feelings. (All questions worth 1 mark).

Word bank: diary · past · I · date · feelings · chronological

1. 1. Which pronoun do we use when writing a diary? A) I* B) They C) He D) She (1 mark)
2. 2. True or False: A diary entry should be written in order of time (chronological). (1 mark)
3. 3. Which word fills the blank? 'Dear _____, today I went to the park.' (1 mark)
4. 4. What must you always include at the very top of a diary entry? (Hint: It tells us the day.) (1 mark)
5. 5. Which tense should you use to write about what you did yesterday? A) Future B) Past* C) Present (1 mark)
6. 6. True or False: A diary is a private place to write about your thoughts. (1 mark)
7. 7. If you write about your day, are you writing about the past or the future? (1 mark)
8. 8. Which of these is best for a diary? A) A list of facts B) A formal letter C) Personal thoughts* (1 mark)
9. 9. True or False: You should always write your diary as if you are talking to a robot. (1 mark)
10. 10. Diaries are great for writing down your _____ about the day. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey writing in his secret diary under a big tree.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about what you did at school today. Remember to start with 'I'.