

Diary Days with Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To write a diary entry using the first person, past tense, and time conjunctions.

Pip the caterpillar wants to write about his day. Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell tricky words. Use the sentence starters to help you write.

Word bank: yesterday · suddenly · happy · because · afterwards · excited · leaf · crawled

1. Pip writes in the first person. Circle the pronouns below that Pip would use to talk about himself: He, I, My, They, Me, We. (2 marks)

2. Pip needs to start his diary entry with a date and a greeting. Write a date and a greeting for Pip below. (2 marks)

3. Pip ate a big green leaf yesterday. Write one sentence about what he did using the past tense. Start with: Yesterday, I... (2 marks)

4. Pip felt very tired after his long walk. Finish this sentence: I felt tired because... (2 marks)

5. Use a time conjunction (like 'Afterwards' or 'Then') to describe something else Pip did. Start with: Afterwards, I... (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar writing in his tiny diary while sitting on a large, colourful leaf.



Extension challenge: Write one more sentence about a dream Pip had while he slept on his leaf. Remember to use 'I' and past tense verbs.