

A Christmas Story Diary Entry with Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To write a diary entry in the past tense, describing events from a story with a focus on feelings and time words.

Today, Leo the Lion has been reading a festive story about a winter adventure. Imagine you are a character in a Christmas story. Use the boxes below to write about your day. Remember to use capital letters and full stops for your sentences.

Word bank: festive · sparkly · excited · snowy · kindness · cheer · wonderful · yesterday · suddenly

1. The Start: How did your Christmas day begin? What did you see when you looked out of your window? (2 marks)

2. The Main Event: What was the most exciting thing that happened today? Describe what you did. (3 marks)

3. A Kind Act: Who did you share a gift or a moment of kindness with today? (2 marks)

4. The Feeling: How did you feel at the end of the day? Use an adjective to describe your mood. (2 marks)

5. The Future: What are you hoping to do tomorrow to keep the festive fun going? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a sentence to your diary entry that uses the word 'because'? For example: 'I felt happy because I shared my cookies with a friend.'