Dear Diary: How to Write Your Own Personal Story

Unlock Your Memories: Start Your Journey Today!

- **A diary is written in the first person. This means you should use pronouns like 'I', 'me', and 'my' to describe what you did.**
- **Entries should be written in chronological order, which means writing events in the sequence they happened from morning to night.**
- **Because diaries record things that have already happened, you must always use the past tense, such as 'I walked', 'we played', or 'it was'.**
- **Use time conjunctions to connect your ideas, such as 'after a while', 'suddenly', 'later that afternoon', or 'before dinner'.**
- **Diaries are a great place to express your feelings. Don't just say what you did; explain how it made you feel, like 'I felt excited' or 'I was surprised'.**
- **Every entry should start with a date so you can remember exactly when your adventure took place!**

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'diary' comes from the Latin word 'diarium', which means 'daily allowance'. Just like a daily allowance of treats, a diary is a special place to record your daily allowance of thoughts and adventures!

Key vocabulary: Recount · Chronological · First-person · Emotions · Past tense · Time conjunctions