Dear Diary: Capturing Your World

Unleash your inner author and turn your daily adventures into a permanent story!

■ Why is it important to write in the first person (using 'I' or 'we') when creating a diary entry?

■ How does using emotive language help the reader understand your feelings about a specific event?

■ Why should entries be written in chronological order?

■ What is the benefit of using the past tense when reflecting on the events of the day?

■ How can adding personal opinions and thoughts make a diary more than just a list of facts?

Did you know? Did you know that the word 'diary' comes from the Latin word 'diarium', meaning 'daily allowance'? Historically, famous explorers and scientists kept diaries to record their discoveries, helping us understand exactly how they felt during their most important moments.

Key vocabulary: First-person perspective · Chronological order · Emotive language · Subjective viewpoint · Past tense · Reflective tone