Leo’s Adventure Journal

Learning objective: To use chronological order, first-person pronouns, and expressive language to write a diary entry.

Leo the Lion has just finished a grand adventure in the Whispering Woods. Help him complete his diary entry by choosing the best words from the word bank to fill in the blanks. Think about how Leo feels—he is brave but gentle—and make sure the events happen in the right order.

Word bank: excitedly · golden · rustling · suddenly · gentle · roared · sunny · whispered

1. 1. Dear Diary, today started as a _____ morning in the woods. I walked along the path, listening to the _____ leaves under my paws. (2 marks)

2. 2. I was feeling very _____ to find the hidden waterfall. _____, I saw a butterfly land on my nose! (2 marks)

3. 3. I let out a _____ sound to say hello, but I made sure to stay _____ so I wouldn't scare it away. (2 marks)

4. 4. Write one final sentence for Leo's diary that describes how the day ended using a time adverbial (e.g., 'Finally', 'At last'). (2 marks)

5. 5. Why do we use the word 'I' in a diary entry instead of 'he' or 'she'? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Leo the Lion writing in his diary under a large oak tree. Make sure to include his favourite fountain pen and a view of the Whispering Woods in the background.

Extension challenge: Imagine you went to the park today. Write three short sentences for your own diary entry. Remember to start with the date and use the first-person perspective ('I').