

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