

Adventures with Leo: A Diary Entry Template

Learning objective: To use fronted adverbials to describe time, place, and manner within a recount.

Leo the Lion has just returned from an incredible journey through the Whispering Woods. Use this diary entry template to recount his adventure. Remember to start your sentences with a fronted adverbial to add detail, followed by a comma. Use the word bank to help you build exciting sentences.

Word bank: Without a moment's hesitation, · Deep in the heart of the forest, · With a gentle roar, · Early in the morning, · Under the shimmering moonlight, · Swiftly, · Surprisingly,

1. The Journey Begins: Write an opening sentence using a fronted adverbial to describe when Leo started his journey. (2 marks)

2. The Setting: Describe where Leo is exploring. Start your sentence with a fronted adverbial of place. (2 marks)

3. The Encounter: Describe an action Leo takes (e.g., meeting a friend or finding a treasure). Use a fronted adverbial of manner. (3 marks)

4. The Feeling: How does Leo feel about his day? Use a fronted adverbial to introduce his thoughts or emotions. (2 marks)

5. The Conclusion: Finish the diary entry by explaining how the day ends. Ensure you include a fronted adverbial. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Can you write a paragraph about Leo's next adventure that contains at least three different fronted adverbials, ensuring you punctuate each one with a comma?