



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

Class: VII	Department: ENGLISH	Date of submission: April 2021
Worksheet No: 1	Topic: DIARY ENTRY	Note: To be written in the notebook

A Diary is a written record of personal experiences, thoughts and feelings. It is written in the first-person pronoun and the tenses used are Past Tense, Present Perfect Tense or Simple Future Tense.

Diary entry means pouring your feelings into a diary. It is a personal piece of writing which reflects a person's thoughts about a person, an incident or a place. Diary entry is made so that an event and the emotions aroused on that event can be remembered forever. The purpose of a diary entry is to keep memories alive.

Diary Entry - Format

Date (British Format), Day	Time
SPACE	
Dear Diary,	
(Incidents, experiences, feelings, emotions etc. of the day)	
SPACE	
Your Name	

Points to Remember:

- Top left- Date (In British Format) & Day
- Top right – Time
- To be enclosed in a box.
- Tense most frequently used- Simple past, Present Perfect and Future.
- First person narrative.
- Begin the entry with general sentence describing the day or momentary feelings.
- In the body, you may discuss an event, your feelings towards it. How it is likely to affect your future plans.
- Conclude with final remark and future course of action.
- A diary should be written in a chronological order.
- The style of a diary should be informal and relaxed.

SAMPLE DIARY ENTRY

You recently visited the 24th Crafts Mela at Suraj Kund, Exhibition Centre. It was Mini India assembled at one place. Using the hints, make a diary entry of what you saw and experienced there.

Hints: • More than 20 states of India represented • Rajasthan—the theme state • Participation of foreign countries • cultural programmes, dances at ‘Chaupal’ and ‘Rangmanch’ • Food courts catering all kinds of foods • arts and handicrafts from the awarded artisans.

7th April 2021, Wednesday

8:00 pm

Dear Diary,

The Crafts Mela at Suraj Kund was much more impressive and magnificent than what I had imagined. This year the ‘Theme State’ was Rajasthan. The whole campus was painted with the visuals of Ranthambore, Chittor, Jodhpur and Jaisalmer. It was Mini India assembled on a few hundred acres of land. All the awarded artisans from different states had set up their workshops and stalls there. Many countries, more particularly Pakistan, Nepal and Afghanistan gave it an international look. Bangles, jewellery decoration pieces, wall-hangings, purses, shoes, sarees, garments and cosmetics found thousands of buyers. Every evening there were cultural shows at the ‘Chaupal’ and the ‘Rangmanch’. The ‘Food Court’ provided all kinds of delicacies for food-lovers. Basically, it was India in all its colours, tastes and sounds scattered on the Aravalli hills.

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WRITING TASK:

1. Have you ever disobeyed specific instructions given by your parents? If so, what did you do? What was the consequence of your disobedience? Write a diary entry about the time you disobeyed your parents leading to serious consequences.
2. It was the first day of your new class. You began your school virtually again, with some mixed feelings. One entire year is over. You are longing to meet your friends but at the same time can't risk anyone's safety. Make a diary entry describing your experience and feelings on the first day of school in your new class.
3. You are going on a school picnic with your classmates and teachers. You are extremely excited. The night before the trip you sit down to write your diary. Describe what you have planned for the picnic and how you hope to enjoy yourself there. Write your diary in 100-120 words.
4. You are Anurag/Anuradha. Last night you had a really terrifying dream. Taking help from the inputs given below, make a diary entry about the horrible dream that you had last night.

Hints: • Life is just a dream • sometimes dreams come to me • the dream I had last night might never come true • first day in the exam • highly worried and confused • paper very difficult • memory failed me • couldn't have right answers in mind • similar experience in other papers • results out • faced lot of humiliation and embarrassment • opened my eyes • it was a mere dream • God forbid it may ever come true.

Write on any two topics. Choose the topic, make a mind map. And then write the diary entry (100-120 words).

