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WORKSHEET NO: 2	Topic: DIARY ENTRY 	Note: NOTEBOOK

A diary is a personal record of events, thoughts, personal experiences and feelings which is usually written and arranged in chronological order (the order in which things happen in). Diary entries can be handwritten and private, published for sale or might be uploaded to the internet as a blog. It could also take the form of a video diary or vlog.

A blog is an online personal diary. People write about their daily experiences, thoughts and often allow readers to write their comments.

What are the key features of a diary entry?

A diary entry is written in an informal style, uses chatty language, opinions and facts. Most diary writing sound quite conversational and may contain informal words or phrases. When you write a diary entry you are writing about a day in the life of a real person or character. It needs to sound as if the person or character has written it so it needs to be written from their point of view. It also needs to be exciting and interesting to read. To get this right, just follow a few easy steps...

Diary Writing Must...

Include the date and/or time It is important because it tells the reader exactly when the diary is being written.



Be written in the first person. This means including pronouns such as 'I', 'my', 'we' and 'our'. These words are special because they tell us the diary is being written by someone and they are talking about themselves.



Use past tense for the main events.

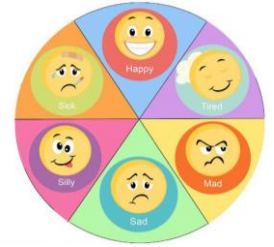
Diarists are usually written about an event that has already occurred so should be written in the past tense. Tenses can vary, but diaries tend to be past tense but can use present tense to bring an event to life for the reader.



Include personal emotions and feelings.

A diary is usually a secret place to write the truth about how you feel about what has happened to you in the day.

You might include feelings, hopes or fears that you wouldn't want anyone to know about. Include adjectives to describe feelings and emotions.



Tell events in chronological order.

In a diary we usually write about the events of our day in the order they happened.

To make sense of when these events happened, it is helpful to include time conjunctions and adverbials. Descriptions are usually brief and vivid.

Include an introduction to set the scene. The introductory sentence may be a comment on the day or one's state of mind. You might answer the questions who, what, where or when.

The main body details events of the day and the writer's reactions to them.

The diary entry ends with a final remark about the day or one's feelings. Diary entries can be concluded by signing the person's first name.

Sequencing
Putting the events in a story in the order in which they happened

Transition Words:
Use transitions to show how events took place over time...

first	eventually	suddenly
next	at last	before long
then	meanwhile	all of a sudden
lastly	in the meantime	the next day
finally	meanwhile	afterward
later	in the end	as soon as
		over time

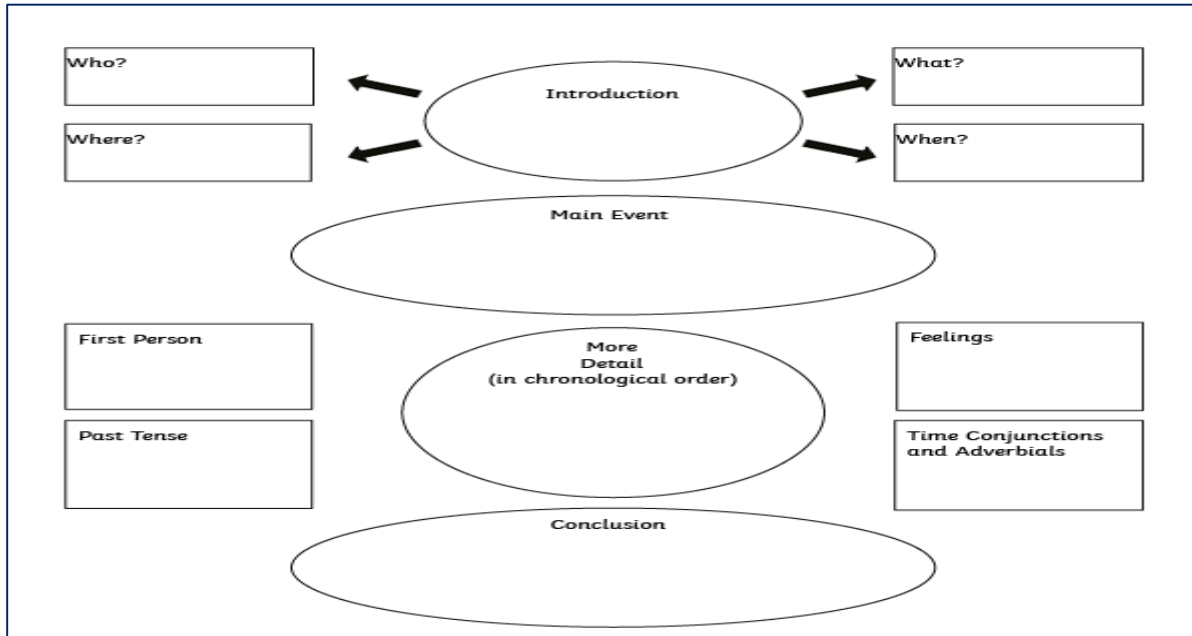
FORMAT OF DIARY ENTRY



- Top left- Date & day
- Top right – time
- First person narrative.
- Tense most frequently used- Simple past, Present perfect and Future.

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

MIND MAP:



Sample Diary Entry:

4th May, 2021, Tuesday

8:30pm

Dear Diary,

Today was an exciting day. Grandma took me on a surprise outing. We left home at about 9:00am and boarded a bus. A few minutes later, the bus stopped near a large gate. Beyond the gate, I could see a long road with well-maintained lawns behind which stood a tall white building called the Brook museum. A cheerful guide took us around to see the ancient marble statues, crockery, things made of ivory, beautifully carved old wooden furniture, metal statues and a treasure trove of historic things. We were engrossed in seeing all these that we didn't realise that it was noon! Grandma had packed some tasty cheese sandwiches and strawberry cake for lunch. After our delicious meal, we returned back to the museum to continue our tour. We went to see a good number of clocks from different European countries. It was nearing 3 o'clock, when a guide stopped near an unusual British bracket clock and requested all the visitors to gather around it. As the clock struck 3, a miniature toy soldier came out of an enclosure and struck the gong thrice and returned back to the enclosure. It was time to go back home. I enjoyed every moment of my visit there.

Ankit

EXERCISE: 1



Amit/Amita used to be your classmate in class 5. However, for some reason, she had to shift abroad with her parents. Recently, you received a friend request from him/her on Facebook You accepted the request and ended up chatting for hours. Now, write your feelings about meeting a long-lost friend and how you wish to keep this friendship intact.

EXERCISE: 2



Write a diary entry of an incident when you had a serious argument with your parents because they felt you were wasting your time talking with your friends when you should be studying. Describe your feelings of frustration on not being understood by your parents. Write another diary entry for the next day. The next day's diary entry must be on what your feelings were after you thought over what your parents told you. Each of your diary entries should not be less than 100 words.



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