



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

CLASS: VIII	Department: ENGLISH	Date of Submission: MAY 2025
Worksheet No. 8	Topic: Diary Entry	Note: To be done in the notebook

A Diary is a person's private record of events, thoughts, feelings, etc. that are written down every day, or a book where such things are recorded. The diary entries are usually organized according to the date and time of when it was written. Diaries (recounts) are written in the order in which they happened - chronological order. Use time conjunctions like *primarily*, *next*, *then* and *finally* to show this. Use description to add detail so the reader can build an image in their head. A good diary entry contains:



- The date, day and time of writing.
- The style followed while writing a diary entry is personal and informal.
- A diary entry is written in first person and includes pronouns such as 'I', 'my', 'we' and 'our'.
- A diary entry should be written in past tense.
- It must tell events in chronological order.
- It must describe events from the writer's point of view.
- It must include personal emotions and feelings.
- The word limit for a diary entry is 80 -100 words.
- Write the diary in a box.

FORMAT

DATE, DAY	TIME (pm)
(space)	
Dear Diary,	
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.....incidents ,feelings, emotions,experiences etc of the day- to be written in ONE paragraph	
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(space)	
NAME	

SAMPLE 1

You recently traveled to Kerala. Write a diary entry detailing your journey, including how you traveled, your itinerary, the places you visited, and your overall experience.

29th March 2025, Saturday

11:00 pm

Dear Diary,

Today marked the beginning of my much-awaited trip to Kerala, a land of lush greenery and rich culture. The train journey to Kochi was filled with scenic views, painting a vivid picture of Kerala's natural beauty. Upon arrival, I wandered through the historic streets of Fort Kochi, captivated by its blend of colonial architecture and vibrant local life. The next day, I set sail on the tranquil backwaters of Alleppey aboard a traditional houseboat. Drifting along, surrounded by swaying palms and emerald waters, I felt a deep sense of peace and connection to nature. This journey has been nothing short of magical, leaving me with memories to treasure for a lifetime.

[Your Name]

Sample 2

You attended a virtual conference on mental health awareness. Write a diary entry about the key takeaways from the sessions, the speakers who inspired you, and how you plan to implement what you learned.

11th June, 2025, Wednesday

9.30 pm

Dear Diary,

Today, I attended a virtual conference on mental health awareness, and it was truly enlightening. The sessions covered a wide range of topics, from stress management to the importance of seeking help when needed. One of the most inspiring speakers was Dr. Jane Smith, who shared her journey with anxiety and how she overcame it through therapy and mindfulness practices. Her story was incredibly motivating and reinforced the message that mental health struggles are common and manageable. The conference emphasized the importance of breaking the stigma around mental health and encouraged open conversations. I feel empowered to share what I learned with friends and family, helping to create a more supportive environment.

[Your Name]



Writing tasks:

1. Write a diary entry about a time when you felt proud of yourself. What did you accomplish, and how did it make you feel?
2. You attended a local farmers' market for the first time. Write a diary entry about your visit, the people you met, and the unique products you discovered.
3. You were part of a student team working to raise awareness about environmental conservation in your city. Write a diary entry detailing your involvement and the impact your efforts had on the community.
4. You are Aarav/ Aarushi studying in Global Public School, Delhi. You were a member of a team of students campaigning against the spread of smoking in your city. Make a diary entry describing your participation and success achieved in your mission.
