

Monday

Read this example of a **diary entry** about a person going to a theme park.

It is a good example, so you can use it to help you with your writing.

Then answer the following questions. You can either write out your answers or just think about them.

12th June 2019

Dear Diary,

Today has been the best day ever as Dad took me and my brother to the theme park! We arrived at 9am and my brother and I jumped out of the car and ran to the entrance with Dad just behind us. We gave the entrance person our ticket and in we went. I was jumping up and down I was that excited. We went on a few rides to start like the merry go round, the fun house and the tea cups. Dad spun the teacups round so fast and my brother and I had tears in our eyes and our sides hurt from laughing.

At midday we arrived at The Crazy Spinner roller coaster. I had always wanted to go on it but I had always been too small. I was ecstatic when Dad measured my height and I was taller than the line. We ran in the line. I was giddy but then, as we got closer, my tummy started to get butterflies. I looked at the big drops and people screamed as they whizzed past. I started to feel a little sick. As we got to the front, Dad took hold of my hand and said if I didn't want to go on I didn't have to. I almost said yes but then I saw how excited my brother was. We boarded the ride and they strapped us in. We were off. I was so scared as it slowly travelled up the first hill. Then it whizzed down the drop and I loved it! I screamed happily and even put my hands up in the air holding Dad's hand. As soon as we got off the ride, we ran straight back into the queue and rode it another three times!

It was the best day ever and I had so much fun with my Dad and brother. We got a balloon each at the end of the day and we even got to have an ice cream. When I sat in the car I realised how exhausted I was and within two minutes I was fast asleep. I will write again tomorrow.

See you for now.

Kimmy

1. How does the diary entry start?
2. What tense is it written in?
3. What feelings or emotions does the writer experience?
4. How is the writing organised?

© Highlight some sentences or vocabulary you would like to use in your own writing.

Tuesday-Spelling and Grammar

Read through attachment “Tuesday - Spag – 1st and 3rd person.”

Complete activity on last two slides, turning first person writing into third person and third person into first person writing. Write the words you changed into your books

e.g. Sarah – I

Her – my

Wednesday

How do I write a recount? This short video and game highlight the most important parts of retelling a story that happened to you.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/zgfhcj6>

Using just these rules, **write about what happened to you yesterday.**

This is just practice writing, so you do not need to lay it out like a diary.

© Can you use some highlighted vocabulary from Monday?

Thursday

Plan your diary entry. Watch the video “The Enormous Pumpkin” and complete activity 2, planning your diary.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6yxt39>

Either print out and fill in the 'Planning a diary entry' activity sheet or make notes on a separate sheet of paper.

Remember

- A diary entry is a form of a **recount**, so you are retelling the story as if you are the farmer.
- This is not the actual writing, so you **don't** need to write in full sentences.
- If it helps, you can **re-watch the video** to remind yourself about what happens.

Top tip!

Diaries often include the writer's **emotions**. So, think about how the farmer would be **feeling** during the events in the video.

Planning a Diary Entry

In each box write notes to say what you will include in each paragraph of your diary entry. You could include what actions the character did, how they felt about what happened and any interesting words you may want to use.

Paragraph 1 - How does the story start? Describe sowing your seeds and then waking up to see the giant pumpkin. What did you do and feel when you saw it?



Paragraph 2 - What happened next? How heavy was the pumpkin? Describe how your husband, the villagers and animals helped you to move it.



Paragraph 3 - Describe what happened at the end of the story. How did you feel? Was the pumpkin tasty?



Friday

Now write the farmer's diary entry.

As you write, use the **Diary checklist** from the start of the lesson to remind yourself of the key features you should try to include.

Top tip!

- Use your **plan**.
- Write at least three sentences for each box on the planning sheet.
- Use the sentence starters to help if needed.

Colloquial Language

You should try to use chatty/informal language.

Follow a "Diary Style"

Start each entry with a date and "Dear Diary".



Chronological order

Your diary should be in time order, using adverbials.

HOW TO WRITE A:

DIARY

First person

Remember to use personal pronouns (in particular: I/We)

Self-reflection

Try to include your thoughts, feelings, opinions and hopes (inside speech marks).

Past Tense

A diary is about what has already happened.

Detailed descriptions

Remember to use more than one sense, to make your description more imaginable. Similes and metaphors can also be effective.



Dear Diary,

When I woke up _____

I felt _____

Then I _____

As soon as I _____

Feeling _____

Later _____

Today has been _____

I hope tomorrow _____

From,
