




INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

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WORKSHEET NO. 2	Topic: DIARY ENTRY 	Note: To be done in the notebook

DIARY ENTRY

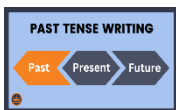
Diary writing is the act of regularly recording personal thoughts, feelings, experiences, and events in a private journal or diary. It can be a written record of daily activities, reflections on personal experiences, or a way to process emotions and thoughts. Diary writing is a form of self-expression and can be used as a tool for self-reflection, self-awareness, and personal growth.

Essentials of a good Diary Entry

point of View



First person: We use first-person narration when making a diary entry because it is a piece of writing about events from our own viewpoint. A Diary Entry should offer a unique first-hand perspective of momentous times in your life.



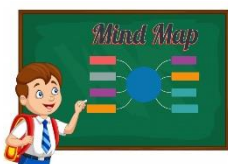
Past tense: Diaries should be written in the past tense since they mainly describe events that have already happened.



Chronological order: Diaries are written in the order in which they happened, that is their chronological order. Use time conjunctions like primarily, next, then and finally to show this.



Emotive language: Creativity, imagination and expression in diary writing are tested. Since Diary is an informal piece of writing, you can let your emotions flow through the ink. You can use words like “Wow” or “Oh my God”.



Mind Map: Mind mapping can be used to help you plan and organize your thinking before you start writing.

DIARY WRITING FORMAT

NO	POINTERS	DETAILS
1.	Date, Day and Time	20 th April 2024, Saturday 9:30PM
	Leave a line	
2.	Salutation	Dear Diary,
	Leave a line	
3.	Content: Introduction: Begin with a general sentence about the day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Today was a wonderful day.• I am totally down today....
4.	Main Part: Write about	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What happened to you?• Why was it good or bad?• How you felt and feel about it?• What are your hopes and plans for the future?
5.	Closing: End with some kind of final remark about the day or your feelings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I feel better now that I have written everything down.• That's all for now or I'll write more tomorrow.
	Leave a line	
6.	Name of the writer	Diary entry is concluded by signing the person's first name. E.g. Priya

FORMAT:

Date, Day (British Format)

Time

Dear Diary,

(Incidents, experiences, emotions, feelings etc. of the day)

Your Name

SAMPLE DIARY ENTRY:

You are Eric/Emily. It was the happiest day of your life as your Dad surprised you with the exact gift you had been wishing for – a brand new laptop. Write a diary entry expressing your feelings in 120 to 150 words.



20th April, 2024, Saturday

8:30pm

Dear Diary,

Today was an extraordinary day because it was my birthday, and my Dad surprised me with the exact gift I had been wishing for and it turned out to be one of the most memorable days of my life! My dad surprised me with a sleek, new laptop! I couldn't believe my eyes when I unwrapped the package. It was exactly what I needed for my studies and hobbies. Dad knew how much I wanted it, and his thoughtful gesture made me feel incredibly special. We spent the evening setting it up together, installing software, and exploring its features. Dad even shared some tips on how to use it efficiently. As I sat there, typing away on my new laptop, I felt a surge of gratitude for my dad's love and support. This birthday gift will not only make my life easier but also serve as a constant reminder of my dad's thoughtfulness and generosity.

Eric



Write on any two topics. Choose the topic, make a mind map. And then write the diary entry in 120-150 words.

EXERCISE: 1

Consider a moment when you felt grateful or appreciative towards someone. Write a diary entry expressing your gratitude and explaining why.

- Who is the person you feel grateful or appreciative towards? (Friend, family member, teacher, etc.)
- What did they do that made you feel grateful? (Offered support, provided guidance, showed kindness, etc.)
- How did their actions impact you personally? (Boosted your confidence, helped you overcome a challenge, made you feel valued, etc.)
- Reflect on the specific qualities or characteristics of the person that you admire and appreciate.
- Consider the circumstances or context in which their actions took place.
- Describe your emotional response to their kindness or support. (Feeling touched, inspired, motivated, etc.)
- Think about how their actions have influenced your life or changed your perspective.
- Reflect on any previous experiences or interactions with the person that have contributed to your feelings of gratitude.
- Reflect on the importance of expressing gratitude and how it strengthens relationships and fosters positivity.

Using these hints, you can develop a detailed and heartfelt diary entry expressing your gratitude towards someone special in your life.

EXERCISE: 2

You and your friends went to the inauguration of a new mall in your neighborhood and you won the grand prize in a lucky draw. Write a diary entry about your experience.

EXERCISE: 3

You are a member of the Drama Club in your school. You have been selected to play the lead role in the school drama. You feel ecstatic and overwhelmed with joy. As the protagonist of the play, you are excited to portray the character's emotions, challenges, and growth. You are thrilled to have been given this opportunity and are determined to give it your best. Write a diary entry, expressing your feelings.

