

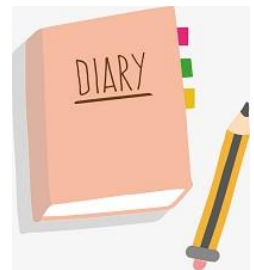


## INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

<b>Class: VII</b>	<b>Department: ENGLISH</b>	<b>Date of Submission: APRIL, 2022</b>
<b>Worksheet No. 1</b>	<b>TOPIC: Diary Entry</b>	<b>Note: To be done in the notebooks</b>

### DIARY ENTRY

*Diary is a personal document. It records an individual's account of a day of his/her life.*



A diary entry is a form of writing where an individual, records an account of the day. We record important and significant days and with it our personal feelings. Thus, it is a personal document.

### Essential features of Diary Entry:



#### Date, Day:

- What you saw/experienced on that day (your emotions, feelings by using phrase/idioms like: on cloud nine, happy camper, feeling blue etc.)
- Your reaction to what you saw or experienced during the day.

#### Style:

- A diary entry is personalized so write in first person.
- At times you may leave out the pronoun 'I'. For example, "am really excited ..."/"Went to the beach today ..."
- Refer to personal memories and give details.
- Use conversational and friendly language.

- Refer to parents, friends, etc. as how you would address them in person. For example, “Mom said ...”/“Rohit came along ...”/“Shweta just wouldn’t listen ...”
- Stress on feelings, emotions, reactions rather than on the event itself. You must mention the time of the entry as well.

**Format:**

- Top left – Day and date (British Format)
- Top right - time.
- Tense most frequently used – Simple past, Present perfect and future.
- Written in the first person.

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

**Steps:**

- Begin the entry with a general sentence describing the day or your feelings.
- In the body, you may discuss an event, your feelings towards it. How it is likely to affect your future plans.
- Conclude with a final remark and future course of action.

**Sample Question:**

Write a diary entry in 120 - 150 words describing the favourite time of your day.



Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022

8:30 p.m.

Dear Diary,

My favourite time of the day is between 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. It is when the sun is set and the air starts cooling down. At this time, I either go for a stroll, play some games or sit quietly watching the activities around me.

The compound surrounding my house is a fairly large one. So, my father has planted many trees in it. Birds of all hues and sizes come to the trees in the evening and sing their sweet songs. I just sit under my favourite Gul Mohar tree and listen to those lovely birds. My parents sometimes ask me to mow the lawn or help them in some gardening tasks.

These I do gladly for the air is nice and cool. Other times I saunter and admire nature's beauty with my friends. In fact, many people come out of their houses to breathe in the cool evening air and to relax a bit. This is the time of the day when the green fields, parks and other recreational areas are filled with people. I feel rejuvenated and recharged after a long exhausting day. I like evenings a lot.

Rohan

### **EXERCISE:**

Q1. Yesterday it was your first day in the senior school after a long gap of two years due to Covid, the unprecedented pandemic. You met your friends and teachers. Teachers were good to you and you liked the infrastructure of the school. Write about your experiences and feelings about the day spent in the new building of your school in your diary in 120-150 words.

Q2. You are Ritvik/Ritika. It was the happiest day of your life when your class teacher informed you that you have been selected as the 'Best sportsman/sportswoman of the year'. You are thrilled as now you will receive the award at the Annual Day Celebrations. Make a diary entry in 100-120 words recording your feelings in it.

**CREATE A PERSONAL DIARY:** After completing the above exercise create your own personal diary. Decorate it and pen down your precious and most treasured thoughts, feelings and emotions daily in it.

**Useful resource material:**

<https://youtu.be/u7gKOdGQNb4>

<https://youtu.be/MnwXZhF0rSI>



**HAPPY DIARY MAKING TO ALL!!!**