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WORKSHEET NO: 4	Topic: Diary Entry	Note: To be written in the notebook

A diary is a record of your feeling, observations, reactions and personal events. Diary entry is a first-person record of events, which the writer experiences in the course of a particular day. A diary entry is written in an informal style and include short, vivid descriptions.

Points to Remember:

- Top left- Date (In British Format) & Day
- Top right – Time
- To be enclosed in a box.
- Tense most frequently used- Simple past, Present Perfect and Future.
- First person narrative.
- Begin the entry with general sentence describing the day or momentary feelings.
- In the body, you may discuss an event, your feelings towards it. How it is likely to affect your future plans.
 - Conclude with final remark and future course of action.
 - A diary should be written in a chronological order.
 - The style of a diary should be informal and relaxed

HOW TO WRITE A: DIARY

- Colloquial Language**
You should try to use chatty/informal language.
- Follow a "Diary Style"**
Start each entry with a date and "Dear Diary".
- First person**
Remember to use personal pronouns (in particular: I/We)
- Chronological order**
Your diary should be in time order, using adverbials.
- 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.

Diary Entry – Format

Day, Date (British Format)

Time

Dear Diary,

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

Your Name

SAMPLE DIARY ENTRY:

You spent a week with your friend in 'Kovalam', the famous beach. Make a diary entry of what you saw and experienced in 'God's Own Country' in 100-120 words.

26th April 2023, Wednesday

8:00 pm

Dear Diary,

They say that Kerala is God's Own Country. And rightly so. If any place can match Kashmir's beauty and greenery, it is Kerala. I didn't want to miss an opportunity to visit Kerala. So, I accepted the invitation of my friend to spend a week at Kovalam. The place is about 20 miles away from Thiruvananthapuram. Kovalam is known as a world-famous beach. The whole place is wrapped in greenery. Coconuts and palm trees stand over the sprawling green paddy fields. We used to spend a lot of time fishing in a nearby pond. We often enjoyed a boat ride in the canal. What is Kerala without the surf and the sea? So we would spend hours either strolling or taking a sea bath or lying on the golden beach. Kerala is rich in tea, coffee, rubber plantations, and spices. I was lucky to enjoy the fascinating Kathakali dance. It was really a memorable stay.

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EXERCISE 1

Today you read about Malala Yousafzai who fought for girl's education against the Taliban in Pakistan. You were shocked to hear that she was shot in the head, but she overcame all odds to continue her fight for education. She won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014. You have been inspired by her story. Write a diary entry on the topic in 100-120 words.

EXERCISE 2

Your sister and you decided to give your mother a day off from the kitchen on her birthday. Write a diary entry in 100-120 words on how you both managed without your mother's help.

Useful Links/ Web Resources:

[Class 7: The Diary Entry - YouTube](#)

[Who Was Anne Frank? | History - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RdfFL8UzR2U>
