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# Diary Writing Checklist

Tick the box if you think you have included these features of a diary.

- ☐ Describes the places where the events happened.
- ☐ Is written in the past tense.
- ☐ Talks about the most important events.
- ☐ Uses some personal pronouns: I, we, my, me.
- ☐ Talks about feelings.
- ☐ Uses time conjunctions (e.g. before, next, after) to show when things happened.



# Diary Writing Checklist

Tick the box if you think you have included these features of a diary.

- ☐ Has an introduction to set the scene.
- ☐ Describes the places where the events happened.
- ☐ Is written in the past tense.
- ☐ Tells the story of an episode in the writer's life.
- ☐ Is written as if talking to someone.
- ☐ Uses some personal pronouns: I, we, my, me.
- ☐ Talks about feelings, reactions and opinions.
- ☐ Uses time conjunctions to show when things happened.
- ☐ Writes about events that are important to the writer.
- ☐ Uses paragraphs to organise the events.



# Diary Writing Checklist

Tick the box if you think you have included these features of a diary.

- ☐ Has an introduction to set the scene and create atmosphere.
- ☐ Uses adventurous vocabulary to describe the places where the events happen.
- ☐ Is written in the past tense.
- ☐ Tells the story of an episode in the writer's life.
- ☐ Is written as if talking to someone (using an informal tone).
- ☐ Uses some personal pronouns: I, we, my, me.
- ☐ Talks about feelings, reactions and opinions from the writer's point of view.
- ☐ Uses time conjunctions to show when things happened.
- ☐ Writes about events that are important to the writer.
- ☐ Uses paragraphs to organise the events.
- ☐ Uses inverted commas to quote direct speech from the events.

