

ENGLISH · GRADES 2–3

Dear Diary

A template for diary writing

How a diary works

A diary is written for YOURSELF — you can be honest about your feelings. It uses 'I' and is in the PAST tense (yesterday, last week, this morning). Don't just list what happened; say HOW YOU FELT about it. The best diary entries surprise even the writer.

The basics

Date _____

Where I was _____

Who I was with _____

Dear Diary,

Today / yesterday / this morning... What happened?



How I felt

Excited? Worried? Surprised? Be honest. Use specific feeling words, not just 'good' or 'bad'.

What I learned, hope, or wonder about

Look beyond what happened. What do you think about it? What might happen next?

