

You are Linda. You and your classmates went on a school outing last Friday. Based on the pictures below, write a diary entry about what happened. Write at least 80 words.



visit / public library



librarian / borrow



- Where did you go?
- Who did you meet?



- What did you do?
- What did you see?



library card / missing



- What happened suddenly?
- How did you feel?



- What did others do to help you?
- What were your feelings?

Pre-writing

S The correct use of tenses helps express ideas clearly. Read the instructions carefully for any **time markers** in order to decide which tenses to use.

e.g.	Time markers	Suggested tenses	Ideas expressed
	<i>last night, yesterday</i>	Past tenses	Completed actions
	<i>every day</i>	Present tenses	Habitual actions
	<i>next week, tomorrow</i>	Future tenses	Actions to be done

Using **direct speech** to write dialogues makes a piece of writing **livelier**. Remember to use the **present tenses** to write direct speech.

e.g.	Direct speech	Suggested tenses
	<i>'I want to do some shopping now,' said Mum.</i>	Present tenses
	<i>'Dad is reading a newspaper,' answered Tim.</i>	

Warm Up

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs. (16 marks @ 2 marks)

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Sunny

Last Friday, our class went to visit the public library. There **1** _____ (be) many people reading. A librarian told us, 'You **2** _____ (have) to keep quiet.'

After reading for a while, I **3** _____ (choose) a book to borrow. I

4 _____ (give) the book to the librarian and told him I wanted to borrow it.

Suddenly, I **5** _____ (discover) that my library card was missing! I was so scared! Luckily, my class teacher **6** _____ (find) my library card. She said, 'Linda, it **7** _____ (be) on the floor!' Finally, I **8** _____ the book I liked. What an unforgettable day!

Let's Practise

You can write a diary entry of your own on a separate piece of paper.



15 min