

Unit 1 1 Diary Entry

Part 1 In-depth Reading



Suggested reading time: 10 mins

Eddie is writing a diary entry.

Date & day

5th July 20XX (Friday)

Rainy

I got my exam results today. I was sad because I didn't do well. Miss Chan said that I need to work harder. She encouraged me and gave me some advice on how to learn English.

This evening, I discussed with my parents about what I can do in the coming summer holiday. My reading skills are poor **so I'm going to** read more English books. Also, **I'm going to** watch a lot of English films **in order to** enhance my listening skills.

Also, I want to quit my bad habits starting from this summer. I always stay up late **so** I feel tired and get sick easily. **I'm going to** go to bed early at night **in order to** get up early in the morning. **I'm going to** tidy my room every weekend and help Mum with the housework too.

Last but not least, I plan to learn something new. Swimming is an important life skill **so I'm going to** join a swimming course. I can't wait for the class to begin!

I have a lot to do in summer. I hope I'll do better in everything **so I'm going to** try very hard!

Weather of the day

Body

- State the details of the events in time order, e.g. got the results → then discussed with parents
- Use the past tense to write about the events happened

Feeling(s)

Talk about your thoughts and feelings

LEARN THIS SKILL

We write a diary entry in the *first-person point of view*.

Reflection(s)

- Write more about your thoughts
- Write your plan or wish in the future tense

USEFUL TIP

We use the **simple future tense** to talk about wishes and '**be going to**' to talk about planned actions in the future.

e.g. I hope I **will win** the 100 m race **so I'm going to** practise running.

ABC Choose the Best Answers

1. How was the weather? **Weather of the day**

A.



B.



C.



D.



2. How did Eddie feel about his exam results? **Feeling(s)**

A. Mad

B. Excited

C. Overjoyed

D. Disappointed

? Fill in the Blanks

3. When did Eddie write this diary entry? **Date & day**

He _____ it _____. It was _____.

4. What is Eddie's wish for the future? **Reflection(s)**

He hopes _____.

5. The verb ' _____ ' in the diary entry means 'to give up'. **Word choice**

🔍 Know More about the Structure

Circle the diary entry in the correct format.

What a Nice Day!

I hope my friends and I will play basketball again in the future!

This morning, I played basketball with Eddie, Smartie and Fifi. We had a lot of fun!

At noon, we had lunch at a very nice restaurant. The food there was yummy!

6th July 20XX (Sat) Sunny

This morning, Eddie played basketball with Kaka, Smartie and Fifi. They had a lot of fun!

At noon, they had lunch at a very nice restaurant. The food there was yummy!

They hope they will play basketball again in the future!

6th July 20XX (Sat) Sunny

This morning, I played basketball with Eddie, Smartie and Fifi. We had a lot of fun!

At noon, we had lunch at a very nice restaurant. The food there was yummy!

I hope we will play basketball again in the future!

Part 2 Fun Text Grammar



Suggested finishing time: 5 mins



Practical Sentence Patterns

We use ' **I'm going to** + **in order to** ' to talk about things we plan to do in the future to achieve possible goals.

What I plan to do

A possible goal

e.g. **I'm going to** put on my raincoat **in order to** keep my body dry.

Ex. Complete what Eddie plans to do in summer with the help of the words given. Then draw lines to match the parts of the sentences.

I'm going to _____
_____ (do sports) •
every day...

_____ (prepare)
tasty dishes for my family.

_____ (learn how to cook)...

_____ (become)
strong and fit.



Magic Grammar Points

We can use the connective 'so' to show results of actions.

cause	connective	result
Joe failed the exam	so	his mum told him to study harder.

Ex. Put the correct letters in the circles.

1. Ann went to bed late last night



2. Chloe wants to perform well in the musical



3. Amy and I don't want to fail in our next exams



A. so we will study very hard.

B. so she practises singing very hard every day.

C. so she was sleepy in class this morning.

Part 3 Getting to Write

 Suggested finishing time: 10 mins

Brain Boost

Kaka is setting some goals for summer. Fill in the blanks with the words given.

ask learn brush cycle

Goals	What he plans to do...
• 1. _____ how to ride a bicycle	→ 2. _____ Mimi to teach him to 3. _____ every morning
• build up a strong body	→ have more greenberry juice & fewer candies
• have brighter teeth	→ 4. _____ his teeth twice a day

Let's Practise

Help Kaka finish the diary entry with the help of the table above.

7th July 20XX (Sunday)

Sunny

Today, I ¹ _____ (go) to the library with Eddie. He ² _____ (tell) me about his summer plan. We both felt ³ _____ about it. I think I need to set some goals too! First, I want to learn to ride a bicycle. Mimi is very good at it ⁴ _____ her to be my teacher. ⁵ _____ it with her every morning ⁶ _____ master it faster.

Secondly, ⁷ _____ and ⁸ _____ every day ⁹ _____ . Hopefully, I won't be sick often in the future!

Last but not least, I want to have brighter teeth ¹⁰ _____ .

I hope I ¹¹ _____ (become) a better schoolbag monster in the future!

^{1, 2}
Write the correct form of the verbs.

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How did they feel, 'excited' or 'mad'?

^{4, 10}
Include 'so' in your answer.

^{4-5, 7, 10}
Tell what Kaka plans to do.

^{6, 9}
Tell the possible goals of the planned actions.

¹¹
What tense do you use to talk about your wish?