

Unit 12 Diary Entry



Part 1 In-depth Reading



Suggested reading time: 10 mins

Eddie has got hurt. He wrote a diary entry about his bad day.

13th June (Fri)

Cloudy

Weather of the day

Dear Diary,

Date

When the diary entry is written

I had a very bad day today!

**'Dear Diary,'
(Salutation)**

- Write the diary entry in the letter format, like talking to an old friend
- Don't forget to add the closing in the end

I forgot to bring my English workbook home so I ran back to school quickly. I was crossing the road when I bumped into a biker and hurt myself. I bruised my shoulder as I fell onto the ground. My legs also bled with blood.

Body

- Write the diary entry in the first-person point of view, i.e. using 'I'
- State the details of the events in time order

A kind lady on the street took me to a nearby hospital. She **told me to** be more aware and **not to** run across roads. I called Mum. She was so worried. The doctor checked my shoulder and gave me an X-ray. He **told me to** take more rest and **not to** exercise for two weeks. A nurse put bandages over my wounds and **told me to** clean them myself every night. It really hurts so much!

What an unlucky day! I end up failing to hand in my English homework again! I hope Miss Chan will not punish me on Monday! I will look carefully and be more cautious on the roads from now on.

**Feelings /
Reflections**

- Talk about your thoughts and feelings towards these events
- State your promise(s) or wish(es) for the future

Love,

Eddie

LEARN THIS SKILL

You may use different tenses while writing a diary entry:

<i>Past events</i>	The past tense
<i>Feelings and reflections</i>	The present tense
<i>Things that you hope to do or happen in the future</i>	The future tense

ABC Choose the Best Answers


- When did Eddie write this diary entry? **Date**
 - A. On Thursday afternoon
 - B. On Friday morning
 - C. On Friday evening
 - D. On Monday afternoon
- Which of the following did Eddie NOT include in the diary entry? **Body**
 - A. What he should do to his wounds
 - B. Why he ran back to school
 - C. How he bumped into a biker and got injured
 - D. The punishment for not handing in the English homework

? Fill in the Blanks

- What does Eddie think about his experience on the day? **Feelings**
He thinks it was very _____.
- What will Eddie do to avoid getting hit by vehicles again? **Reflections**
_____ to avoid getting hit by vehicles again.
- The verb ' _____ ' in the diary entry means 'injured with a purple mark after getting hit'. **Word choice**

🔍 Know More about the Structure

Circle the diary entry in the correct format.


23rd May (Mon) 

Dear Diary,

Today was Sports Day. I took part in two events and got two silver medals.

I feel so happy. I will run even faster next time.

Love,
Chloe


23rd May (Mon) 

Dear Mum,

Today was Sports Day. I took part in two events and got two silver medals.

I feel so happy. I will run even faster next time.

Love,
Chloe

23rd May (Mon) 

Dear Diary,

Today was Sports Day. I took part in two events and got two silver medals.

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Part 2 Fun Text Grammar

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Amazing Vocabulary

Ex. Match 1–5 to the correct pictures.

1. bruise the knee 
2. twist the ankle 
3. have a sore throat 
4. have a toothache 
5. catch a cold 








Magic Grammar Points

We use **reflexive pronouns** when the subject and object of a sentence are the same.

I → myself	he → himself	she → herself	it → itself
you → yourself / yourselves	we → ourselves	they → themselves	

e.g. Kaka was making a drink when he burnt **himself**.

Ex. Fill in the blanks with the correct reflexive pronouns.

-  : I'm so unlucky. I hurt ① _____ today.
-  : What happened? How did you hurt ② _____ ?
-  : I was filling the cup with hot water when I scalded my hand. Smartie hurt ③ _____ too. He slipped on the floor in the corridor.
-  : Oh no! Mum also cut ④ _____ today when she cooked dinner.
-  : Poor us! We should be more careful and take good care of ⑤ _____ !

Practical Sentence Patterns

a We use ' **told** (somebody) **to** + **verb phrase** ' to show somebody else's advice or instructions.

e.g. The doctor **told** Smartie **to** **drink more water**.

Advice
↓

e.g. Mum **told** me **to** **make my bed**.

Instruction
↓

Ex. Complete the sentences by linking the correct phrases with lines.

- My teacher told • • me to • • wash the dishes.
- The doctor • • help her • • see her after school.
- Mum told me to • • told Eddie • • to take more rest.

b We use ' **What a** + **noun / noun phrase** ! ' to show our feelings towards something.

e.g. I failed two exams today. **What a terrible day!**

Noun phrase (adjective + noun)
↓

e.g. Chloe cannot come to my party. **What a pity!**

Noun
↓



Ex. Fill in the blanks with 'What a...' and the words given.

day

night

lucky

wonderful

terrible



1. I had an amazing time in the theme park today.
I rode on the roller coaster with Mum and Dad.

_____!

2. I went to a Christmas ball with Mum and Dad.
We got the biggest prize in the lucky draw.

_____!



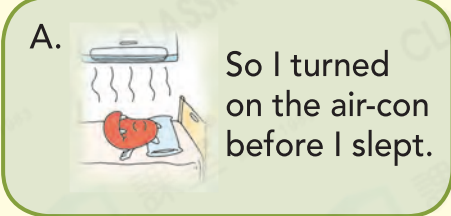
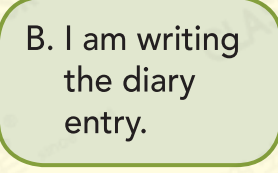
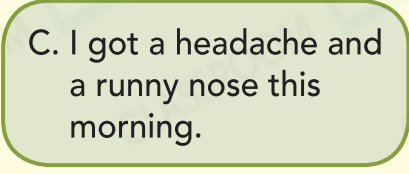
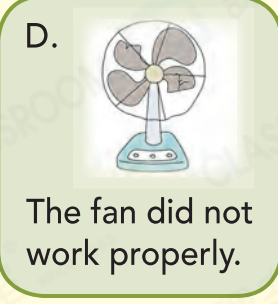
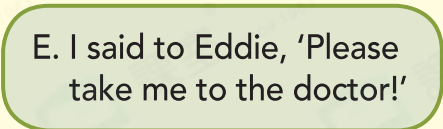
Part 3 Getting to Write

 Suggested reading time: 15 mins


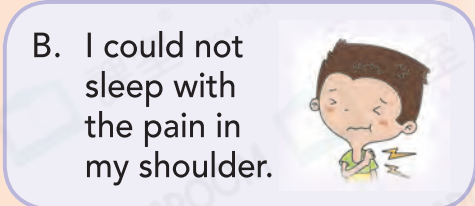
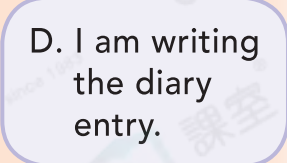
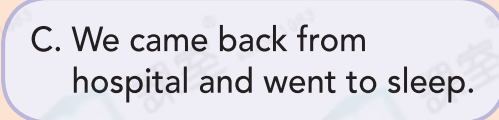
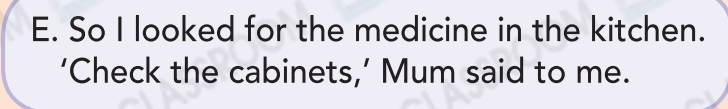
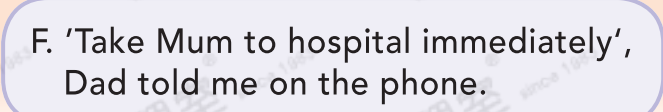
Brain Boost

Eddie and Kaka had a terrible Saturday. Complete the timelines below to see what happened to them.

Kaka's Timeline

Time	Events
Last night	
8 pm	1.  
9 pm	2.
Today	
8 am	3.  
9 am	4.
3 pm	5. 

Eddie's Timeline

Time	Events
Last night	
10 pm	6.  
10:15 am	7.
10:45 pm	A 
11 pm	8. 
Today	
2 am	9. 
3:30 pm	10. 



Let's Practise

Complete Eddie and Kaka's diary entries with the help of the timelines.

14th June (Sat)

Rainy

Dear Diary,

Last night, the fan did not work properly so I ① _____ on the air-con to cool ② _____ down. This morning, I woke up with a headache and a runny nose. I caught a ③ _____! I told Eddie ④ _____, but he was sleeping and could not hear what I said.

What a pity! I ⑤ _____ so dizzy now. I hope Eddie ⑥ _____ soon and go to the clinic with me!

Love,
Kaka

Write the correct form of 'turn'.

Write a reflexive pronoun.

What did Kaka want Eddie to do for him?

Use different tenses to show Kaka's feeling and wish.

14th June (Sat)

⑦ _____

⑧ _____

Last night, my shoulder was still in pain so I could not sleep. I got up to find the medicine. However, it was not in the drawers. Mum told ⑨ _____. She was trying to help me when she ⑩ _____ on the cabinet door and ⑪ _____. I talked to Dad on the phone. He ⑫ _____.

What a night! It was 2 am when we got back home! Now I'm still very sleepy. I think I will take a nap soon.

⑬ _____

What was the weather like that day?

Regard the diary as an old friend.

Where did Mum suggest Eddie find the medicine?

Who did Mum hurt?

What do you add here?