

Text Type Analysis: Diary entry

A diary entry is a piece of writing that people use to record things that happened to them on a day.

7th March, 20XX (Friday)



Sunny

Date and day
Tell when a person wrote the diary entry

Weather
Tell the weather of the day

It's the school picnic day. We went to Lion Rock Country Park.

When we arrived at the country park, we took out our food and had lunch together. Some classmates brought sushi and others brought sandwiches. Their food was yummy! They wanted to try the sausages I brought but I didn't let them do so! I ate them all because they were so delicious.

Body
Use the first-person point of view (i.e. using 'I') and the simple past tense to write the events

We played hide-and-seek after lunch. I wanted to find my classmates quickly so I ran fast. Then, I fell and hurt my knee. I cried loudly because my knee was in great pain. James asked Miss Tang for help. Anna and Owen came over and cheered me up.

I felt very sorry because I knew I was selfish. I was mean to my classmates but they still shared their food with me and took care of me. I need to be nice to my classmates from now on!

Feelings
Tell the feelings about the day at the end of the diary entry

