

# Writing a Recount

Write a diary entry recounting your week.

The purpose of a diary is to keep a record of personal experiences, feelings and events. As such, it should be written in an informal style and include a range of facts and opinions. The diary should reflect the range of emotions felt by the author throughout the week.

Use the checklist below to ensure you have included a good range of features in your writing.

## Checklist:

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| • First person          | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Past tense           | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Time adverbials    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Chronological order   | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Detailed description | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Informal language  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Similes and metaphors | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Self reflection      | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Opinions and facts | <input type="checkbox"/> |