



Key features
of a
diary
quiz!



1. *What style of writing is a diary written in?*

a) formal

b) informal



What style of writing is a diary written in?

b) informal



2. *What person is a diary written in?*

a) first

b) second

c) third



What person is a diary written in?

a) first



3. How should you order the events you write about?

- a) Write about them in the order they happened -
chronological order*
- b) Write about the best things that happened first*
- c) Write about them in the order you remember them - it
doesn't really matter!*



How should you order the events you write about?

*a) Write about them in the order they happened-
chronological order*



4. How much detail should you include?

- a) Everything that happened needs to be in your diary entry
- b) You only need to include the parts the character enjoyed
- c) All the significant (important / main) events need to be included



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c) All the significant (important / main) events need to be included



5. Which of these should be included in a diary entry?

Choose as many as you like.

a) thoughts

b) opinions

d) feelings



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6. *What type of connective are you likely to need to use?*

- a) *Emphasising e.g. especially*
- b) *Time e.g. later*
- c) *Cause and effect e.g. because*



What type of connective are you likely to need to use?

b) Time e.g. later

7. *How can you make the things you are describing more interesting.*

Choose as many as you like.

a) *Include adjectives* b) *Include adverbs*
c) *Use interesting verbs*

d) *Use fancy handwriting* e) *Use similes*
f) *Use loads of exclamation marks!!!!*

7. *How can you make the things you are describing more interesting.*

Choose as many as you like.

a) *Include adjectives* b) *Include adverbs*

c) *Use interesting verbs*

e) *Use similes*



*What tense do we usually write a diary entry
in?*

a) past b) present c) future



What tense do we usually write a diary in?

a) past



Think: How would you improve this opening sentence for the diary entry?

I had an alright day today.