

# Diary Entries

## Diary Entry Checklist

### Did I...

include the date and/or time the diary was written?

write in the past tense?

use the words **I**, **my**, **we** and **our**?

write as if I was there?

write about the most important events in the order they happened?

describe my feelings?

use time linking words, e.g **next**, **first** and **then**?

talk about where events happened?

### Past Tense

Past tense means talking about something that has already happened.

**We walked to the shops and bought some bread yesterday.**

### Don't Forget!

capital letters **A**

finger spaces 

full stops **.**

exclamation marks **!**

question marks **?**

## Word Bank

firstly

secondly

next

after

finally

dear

diary

from

happy

excited

scared

worried

delighted

nervous

calm

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

morning

afternoon

evening

### Features

the date  
and/or time  
the diary  
was written

I, my, we  
and our

describe  
feelings

time linking  
words

where events  
happened

past tense

11:59pm

Dear diary,

I feel very worried. I have had a lovely evening and have even danced with the prince! But, it's nearly midnight. I think my fairy godmother said that something would happen at midnight but I can't remember what it was!

This ball has been fantastic. Firstly, I arrived in my carriage and everyone was watching which made me feel very special. Then, I went into the great hall and saw all of the decorations. Finally, the prince asked me if I wanted to dance. I said that I couldn't dance very well but he said that he would teach me. I think he is a very kind person.

I must go, the clock just started chiming.  
Cinderella