

English 3rd and 4th March

Over the next two days, what I would like you to do is demonstrate your understanding of your recent learning by writing a diary entry from the perspective of someone other than yourself.

Below, I have included some pictures for your inspiration. You could use the pictures for ideas of what might happen in the diary entry as a different character.

Don't forget- this, still needs to be in first person.

For example- if you are writing from the perspective of your own dog, you would still say I... because you need to pretend to be the dog.

This is a two-day challenge so I want you to plan your writing, write and edit and improve it over the 2 days.

How you structure your time is up to you; I would plan and write part of it today then finish and edit tomorrow; some of you may however, want to write the whole entry today to look over it tomorrow. It is up to you.

Recent learning to try to include in your diary entry:

- Speech punctuation
- Fronted adverbials
- Modal verbs
- Subordinating clauses



Inspiration

You could write as:

- a football player
- an animal (dog, cat, bird, zoo animal, pet etc)
- someone in your family
- doctor
- a superhero
- shop keeper
- anyone at all!



Ideas of what could happen in their diary- you could write a one day entry or shorter entries over a week of their life.

Maybe they:

- buy a new car
- have a new baby in the family
- a new pet in the house
- they lose something
- they find something
- go for a meal at their favourite restaurant
- it's their birthday
- get injured
- win the lottery
- play an important game or start a new team
- go on an adventure
- a bird overlooking everything



Plan Ideas

Tired- sleeping!

Wanting
food

Diary entry
as my dog

Waiting
impatiently a
walk

Go on an adventure

Sniff lots of other dogs

Chase a squirrel

Word Bank

Luxury / luxurious
Impatient
Extremely excited
Towering trees
Delicious
Growled

“Hey! Come back!” I shouted as the squirrel ran and hid up a towering tree.

“You’ll never catch me up here,” the squirrel squeaked as he climbed even higher into the out of reach branches.

For your plan- try to go into detail on what might be said to help you in the writing stages. Plan to use interesting words too! Don’t forget about the diary key features- first person, past tense, speech, interesting words, personal pronouns, informal word choices.

Ideas of how to start your diary

Wednesday 3rd March

Dear Diary,

It’s me again. I just needed to tell you this story of what happened yesterday! You’ll never believe it... it happened again! : 0

When my owner (Charlotte although everyone seems to call her Cazzy), called me out of my luxurious, new, snuggly bed, for my ‘din dins’, she asked me, “Are you excited Maxxy?” I didn’t know what I had to be excited about but whenever she asks that question it always led to something exciting- so I knew I was in for a treat! Hmmmmm treats! “Yuuus!” I loudly barked after getting distracted by yummy, beefy treats!

After I gulped down my ‘din dins’, which was actually breakfast but Cazzy doesn’t seem to know her times of the day, we went to my most favourite walk ever- the one by the river with all my tiny little friends that I’ve told you about before!! Well... I say friends, but they always seem to run away from me...