



I Want My Hat Back

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Recap- Diary features

Diary Writing Check List

Can you remember all the things you need to do to write a fantastic diary entry? Use this checklist to find the features in the text (separate download)

Diary writing must...

include the date and/or time. ✓

write in the first person. ✓

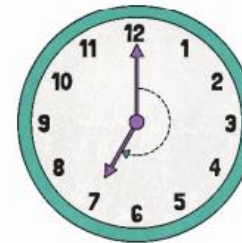
use past tense for main events. ✓

include an introduction to set the scene. ✓

tell events in chronological order. ✓

include personal emotions and feelings. ✓

use time conjunctions and adverbials, e.g. ✓
'after that', 'before lunch', 'until sunset'.



Today you are going to be writing a diary entry as if you are the Bear so it's important you write in first person (I).

We are going to be focusing on 4 main sections:

- ◆ 1. The bear realises his hat is lost
- ◆ 2. The bear asking everyone
- ◆ 3. When the bear realises where his hat is
- ◆ 4. His quest to get his hat back

We are going to start our sentences by trying to use subordinating conjunctions and fronted adverbials.

Subordinating Conjunctions			
after	although	as	because
before	if	once	provided (that)
since	that	though	unless
until / till	when	where	whereas
whenever	wherever	whether	while

Fronted adverbials of

How – Sadly, slowly, carefully quickly

When – Suddenly, In the morning, At lunch time

Where – In the distance, At the pond, In a tree,

Remember your commas!

Let's get started


Thursday 4th March

Date



Dear Diary,

Write to
your diary



You need to start a new
paragraph for each section
of your diary.



Subordinating clause

What happened?

Emotion? Why?

Use your
emotions from
last week.

Example

As I was walking through the park, I felt a cold breeze through my hair so I automatically touched my head. That was when I realised my hat was missing. I thought back to yesterday and couldn't work out where it had gone. I was devastated because my mum had bought me that hat for my birthday and it was so special to me. I had to find my hat!



Fronted Adverbial:

What happened?

Emotion? Why?

Can remember
to use your
speech from
earlier this
week?

Use your story
map from last
week to help
you with the
order of the
animals.

Example

Straight away, I went out hunting for my hat and thought I would ask my friends if they had seen it. I started off with the orange, furry fox but he hadn't seen it anywhere so I carried on looking. At the pond, I came across the croaky, slimy toad he squeaked "No I have not seen any hat's around here". I thanked him and continued to look. Hiding behind a bush, I spotted the small fluffy rabbit and he spoke very quickly but denied stealing a hat. Next to the rock, I found the old, wrinkly tortoise he whispered "I haven't seen anything all day I've been trying to climb this rock". I gave him a helping hand and carefully placed him on the rock. Then I found the long, slithery snake and the hard-shelled armadillo but neither of them had seen my hat. I was starting to feel really frustrated that nobody could help me.



Subordinating clause

What happened?

Emotion? Why?

Example

After hours of looking for my hat, I had a lie down because I felt exhausted and fed up. I was thinking about my day and all my friends that I had seen. That's when I realised I had seen my hat on that pesky rabbit's head. I was infuriated that he would steal my hat because he was meant to be my friend. I had to get it back so I raced back to the park to question the rabbit.



Fronted adverbial:

What happened?

Emotion? Why?

You can
decide what
you did to the
rabbit.

Example

At the park, I found the rabbit and he had my red, pointy hat on his head. I shouted “OI YOU, GIVE ME BACK MY HAT”. The rabbit looked at me and replied “oh sorry is this your hat? I found it on the bench and thought it looked very comfortable”. I knew the rabbit wasn’t telling the truth. “I think you’re lying, I had my hat last night when I went to bed and it wasn’t there in the morning”. The rabbit took the red hat off his head and handed it over. I thanked the rabbit but was still feeling angry so I decided to eat him for my dinner. I felt guilty but was overjoyed that I had my hat back.