

# Diary Entry

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## Introduction

A diary records important incidences and feelings of a person's life. It is a personal document where one can write without having any inhibition. A diary, generally, contains all the important events that a person encounters in his lifetime. It may be a conversation with one's close friends, an interview for the first job, first crush, love life, a birthday celebration and so on.

Thus, when after years, one looks back at it, it makes them realize and feel how important that particular day had been in their lives. Through the pages of the diary, one is able to re-live the fun-filled moments of the past life.

## Points to Remember:

1. A diary is written in an informal manner.
2. It is completely a personal choice on how to start your diary entry. One might feel comfortable addressing the Diary, another might write "Dear Me". It differs from one individual to another.
3. A diary entry should always be written inside a box. Although, there are no extra marks for the format as it shall be given in the question paper itself but, it is appreciated if the student is familiar with the correct format.
4. Similarly, there are no deductions on exceeding the word limit but, it is preferable that you write the diary entry within the word limit of 50-60 words.

## Tips to score more:

1. Marks are awarded on the basis of expression, fluency and relevance.
2. Care should be taken to write informally and candidly, avoiding all unnecessary details.

## Lost While Trekking with Friends

**Q. Imagine you are on a trek with friends and you had taken a wrong path to find yourself alone. Write a diary entry, in about 50-60 words, describing your experience when you were alone in the hills.**

**Answer:**

Sat, 9<sup>th</sup> April 20xx

10 P.M.

Dear diary,

Today was a long, hectic and scary day. While trekking with friends, I lost my way and landed near a cave. It was a strange and creepy place. However, soon I heard voices of my friends calling my name and searching for me. Thank God, I was saved and reunited with my friends. Next time I will try not to stray away.

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## **Anxiety While Waiting for Results**

**Your mother has promised to buy you a new tablet computer if you achieve a good result. Explain your anticipation in a diary-entry while waiting for your result and thereby a tablet.**

**Answer:**

Saturday, Oct 12, 20xx

10 P.M.

Dear Diary,

My mother has finally promised me a tablet on achieving good result. I can't believe I will have my hands over that ravishing white beauty that I always dreamt of. God, please let the result be out quickly. I will not wait for a single moment after the result comes out to get my lovely tablet PC.

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## **How you spent your summer vacations**

**Q. Write a diary entry describing how you spent your summer vacations.**

**Answer:**

Thursday, 30 July 20xx

11 P.M.

Dear Diary,

Summer vacation is an exciting time. Everyone gets to spend time with their families and visit places. I had a great vacation this summer. I joined painting classes and made beautiful glass paintings. We also made a trip to Ladakh. I immensely enjoyed the weather there. Now, I feel completely rejuvenated. I am eager to meet my school friends and teachers.

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## **A Wonderful Sunday**

**Q. You hate Mondays but you love Sundays because you don't have to go to school. You can sleep for long in the morning. Write a page in your diary why today was a great day for you.**

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**Answer:**

Sunday, August 13, 20xx

11 P.M.

Dear Diary,

I just love Sundays!!

Every morning, I have to get up at 6 A.M. and get ready for school. But being Sunday, I woke up at 11 A.M. and had bed tea and breakfast. I relaxed on my bed half of the day: just ate and watched television. Later, we went for shopping and watched a movie. We even had a wonderful dinner at one of the best restaurants in town.

What a wonderful day it has been!

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### **Best Christmas Gift**

**Q. Write a Diary entry, in 50-60 words, describing the best Christmas present in the world that you have ever got.**

**Answer:**

Thurs, December 25, 20xx

10 P.M.

Dear Diary,

Today I received the best ever Christmas gift from my parents. My parents have been thinking of sending me to a boarding school for last six months against my wishes.

This clash had created a wide gap between us. To my surprise, on this Christmas eve, my mom placed under my pillow the admission confirmation letter from the school that I wanted to study in. This is the best gift I could ever get in my life—staying close to my parents.

Stephanie