

Example of a Diary Entry



Saturday 22nd August

Dear diary,

I was abruptly awoken to the sound of Aunt Petunia's shrill voice piercing through the musty cupboard door. How could I have forgotten?! It was Dudley's birthday...

I quickly scrambled around in the cupboard looking for some odd socks to put on and slouched my way to the kitchen. You should have seen the enormous pile of presents that precious Dudleykins was given- I had to climb over them just to sit down at the table!

He still moaned though... What a spoilt brat he is!

After the appalling start to the day, it quickly perked up as I was told (to Aunt Petunia's horror) that I was coming on the annual day out to the zoo. I couldn't believe my luck as it was the first day that I'd spent away from my delightful little cupboard. The car journey was pretty painful as I was sandwiched between Dudleykins and his spiteful friend Piers, who were jabbing me in the ribs the whole way there.

Diary Entry Plan

LO: To plan a diary.

Success Criteria:

- First person
- Past tense-past progressive
- Adverbials of time
- Chronological order
- Informal language
- Thoughts and feelings

