

How to write a diary

Purpose:

to describe past events from one person's point of view

When writing a diary,
remember to:

Write in the first person

I, me, my

Use the past tense

saw, ran, walked

Include conjunctions

when, because, and, but

Use noun phrases to describe

cold, deep river

Show the writer's feelings

Write events in the order
that they happen

Use time adverbials

after that, the next day, then