

Fast Five

Answers will appear on the next slide

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Summer 1, Week 5, Lesson 5

Can I write a diary recount?

Recap - the features of a diary recount...

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Today, you are going to write a diary recount about a trip back to the Stone Age.



Remember our tip: try to imagine yourself as the character, put yourself in their shoes and think about how you would feel if you were them.

What might have happened during your visit to the Stone Age?

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Let's look at what a good diary recount would look like

Dear Diary,

What a wild day it's been! I woke up to the sound of the hunters shouting that they'd spotted a deer. I tumbled out of bed, grabbed my spear and ran to join them.

My heart was pounding in my chest as we crept silently towards the deer. I felt a bit guilty as the deer was peacefully munching grass. Just then, the signal was given and we all jumped to our feet and threw our spears.

In the afternoon, everyone got to work. I was put in charge of scraping the hide to make new clothes while the others made new tools out of the antlers and cooked a delicious stew. I felt exhausted.

After dinner, everyone sat around telling old stories and singing songs. I'll have plenty of work to do tomorrow to finish the clothes I started making!

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