

English

Writing a Diary





To the Learner

Hello! How are you? You have learned to write a narrative paragraph in your previous module.



Let's Learn This

This time we will learn how to write diaries. But before starting the lesson, let us first refresh your knowledge in writing letters.



Let's Try This

Directions: Rearrange the following details to form a letter. Observe capitalization, indentation, punctuation marks and margin.

dear ana

your friend

Father gave me a little maya in a gold cage yesterday. when i opened the cage, the little maya jumped to the bridge. father was full of rage. Eugene helped and caught the little bird at the edge of the bridge. i promised not to open the cage again. So, father changed the lock of the cage.

march 10, 2007

benita



Proceed to the next page to see if your letter is correctly written.

Is your letter the same as this?

March 10, 2007

Dear Ana,

Father gave me a little maya in a gold cage yesterday. When I opened the cage, the little maya jumped to the bridge. Father was full of rage. Eugene helped and caught the little bird at the edge of the bridge. I promised not to open the cage again. So, father changed the lock of the cage.

Your friend,
Benita

Very Good! You now know how to rearrange or write a letter with correct punctuation marks, indention, and margin. When you already know how to write a letter, it will already be easy for you to write a **diary**.



Let's Study This

Here is a diary for you to read and understand.

December 28, 2006

Dear Diary,

I had a very exciting experience today. Several letters from children of different countries all over the world came for me. Remember, I sent in my name for the penpal column of the World Child Magazines! All the letters narrated Christmas Celebrations in their own countries. Some even had colorful pictures enclosed or attractive sketches drawn in their letters. It is so interesting to learn that I am both similar to and different from other children in celebrating the birth of our Redeemer. But no matter how we do it, we are all one in proclaiming "Glory to God in the Highest and Peace to Men of Goodwill".

Love,

Mae-Mae

Who wrote the diary?

Yes, it was Mae-Mae who wrote the diary.

When did she write the diary?

She wrote the diary on December 28, 2006.

What did she write in the diary?

She shared her very exciting experience in receiving many letters from children all over the world.

To whom did she tell her experience?

She is telling it to DIARY.

Is DIARY a person? A thing? A place? What do you think?

A diary is a daily record of one's thoughts and experiences. It's as if you are writing to yourself daily about events that happened to you.

A diary is your personal friend. It is a personal thing. You can write in it any thing that you feel, think or say. There are some things that you can't tell to your family or close friends, but you can always tell it to your diary. Anyway, only you, the owner, are authorized to read it.

How is a diary written?

A diary is written everyday. It follows the same format as writing a letter. It has a Date, Greeting, Body of the Letter, Closing and Signature.



Let's Do This

Daniel wants to write a diary on January 5, 2007. Below are the details that he wants to include in his diary.

- I had more exciting day today than yesterday. I saw my Dutch friends face to face on TV. Some selected school children including myself joined the Teleclass International.

- We went to PLDT room at Shangri-la Hotel, Ayala Avenue in Makati. There, we saw video tapes depicting a day in the lives of students in Holland and the Philippines.
- My friend was on the other side. We asked each other questions using the language of the other. He asked me in Filipino and I asked him in Dutch. We were nervous at first but slowly we enjoyed the two-hour session. We were all exhilarated.
- We sang in chorus “We are the World”. It was a unique experience and all of us wanted more.

CHALLENGE!

Imagine that you are Daniel.

Write the diary in your piece of paper.

Now check your answer against the “Answer Key” at the end of this module.

What’s your score?



If you get 4 or 5 correct answers, you get a .

Do the activity in “Let’s Test Ourselves”.
If not, answer the next activity.



Let’s Do More

Cherry wants to write a diary on January 1, 2007. Below are the details that she wants to include in her diary.

- I enjoyed looking at the display of bags, accessories and dresses inside Gaisano Mall.
- The one thing that caught my attention was a pair of shoes with a unique design. I really wanted to have them but I felt very sorry because it’s too dear and I couldn’t afford to buy them.

- Later, somebody tapped my shoulder and as I turned to look at her, oh my God! It's my Godmother.
- She asked me which pair of shoes does I like so she could pay at the counter.
- I was very happy I showed her the pair of shoes which I really loved to have.

CHALLENGE!

Imagine that you are Cherry.

Write the diary in your piece of paper.

Now check your answers against the "Answer Key" at the end of this module.

What's your score?

Very good! Congratulations!

Here's a star for you.



You are now ready to make your own diary.

Let us recall what we have learned today.



Let's Remember This

A Diary is a daily record of one's thoughts and experiences. It's as if you are writing to yourself about an event that happened to you daily.

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Let's Test Ourselves

Think about the important events that happened to you yesterday. How did you feel about it?

Make your own diary using your own experience.

Remember the following tips in writing your diary:

1. Think of the details about your experience. How did you feel? What did you think? What did you do?, etc.
2. Write the date.
3. Use the greeting, "Dear Diary,".
4. Write the content of your diary in paragraph form.
5. Be honest in sharing your thoughts and feelings.
6. Use correct punctuation marks, margin, indention and capitalization.
7. Write the Closing and your Signature.

Are you ready? Start writing your diary now.

When you are through, let your mobile teacher check your work.

Congratulations!

You made it!

Make another diary.

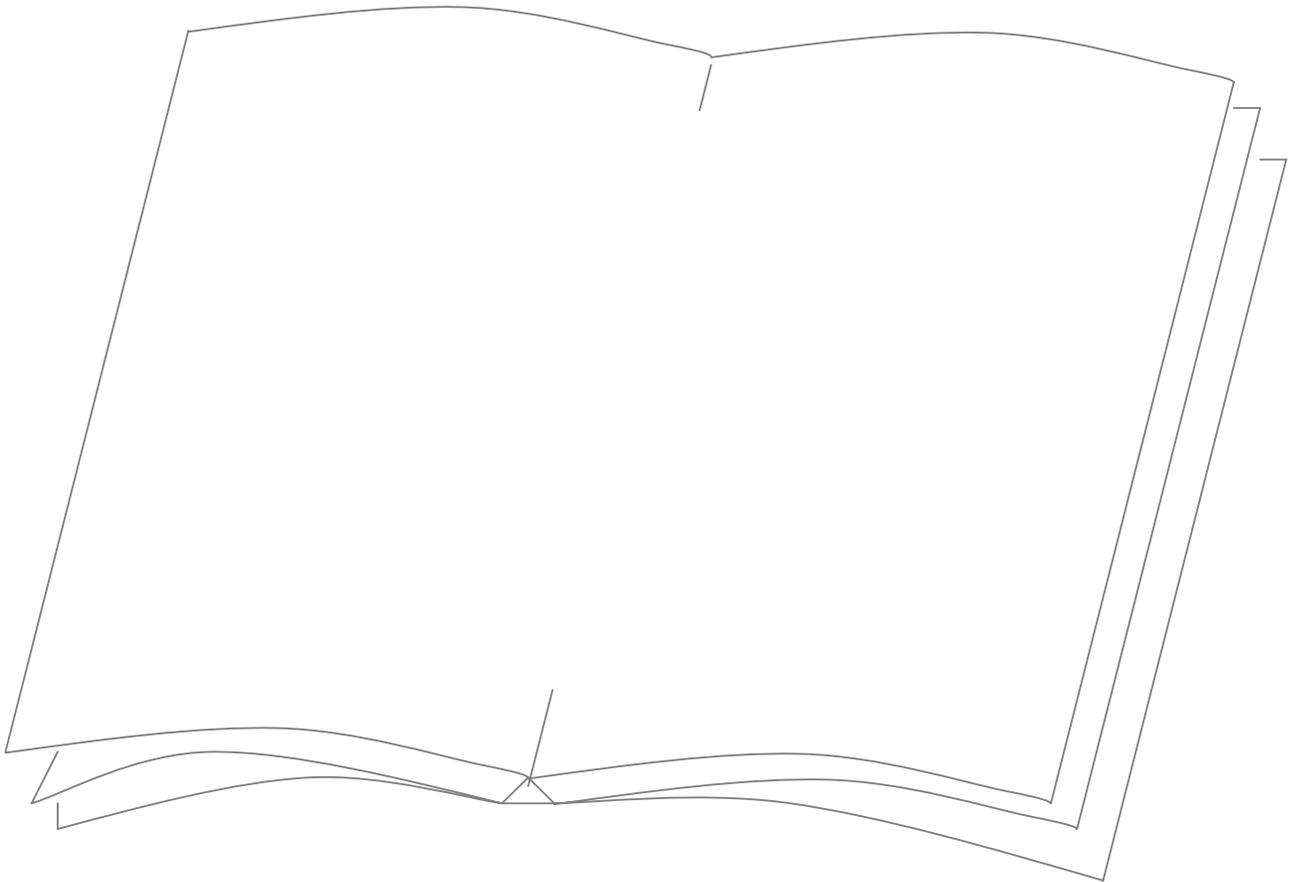




Let's Enrich Ourselves

Can you still remember the things that you did last Christmas?

Make a diary with the date, December 25, _____.



Finished?

Show your diary to your teacher for checking.

You are now ready to work on the next module.

Good luck!



Answer Key

Let's Do This

 January 5, 2007

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 Love,
Daniel 

Let's Do More

January 1, 2007

Dear Diary,

I enjoyed looking at the display of bags, accessories and dresses inside Gaisano Mall. The one thing that caught my attention was a pair of shoes with a unique design. I really wanted to have them but I felt very sorry because it's too dear and I couldn't afford to buy them. Later, somebody tapped my shoulder and as I turned to look at her, oh my God! It's my Godmother. She asked me which pair of shoes does I like so she could pay at the counter. I was very happy I showed her the pair of shoes which I really loved to have.

Love,
Cherry

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