



Diary writing



Name

Date

Writing entries in a diary



Visit Adventure Island and look at the examples of diary entries that have been put onto the site. Read published diaries (factual and fictional), as well as chapter 3 of Kensuke's Kingdom. You are going to write your own diary describing your time left alone on an island. (<http://www.kidsonthenet.com/adventureisland>)

Remember to think about:

- writing in a chronological order. Start with events that happened early in the day, and end with events that took place last thing in the evening.
- writing the entries in the first person. Use 'I', 'we', 'us', 'we're', 'they', etc
- making your entries detailed, but avoid over describing what is not needed.
- talking about events that involved you, or your familiar, or close friends. Avoid talking about strangers, and events you were not involved in.
- if you are feeling sad, explain what is making you feel sad. If you are happy, write down why. Include your emotions in your diary. Do not be afraid to write about your thoughts and feelings.

The diary of _____

Monday _____

The diary of _____.

Tuesday _____

Wednesday _____

Thursday _____

Friday _____
