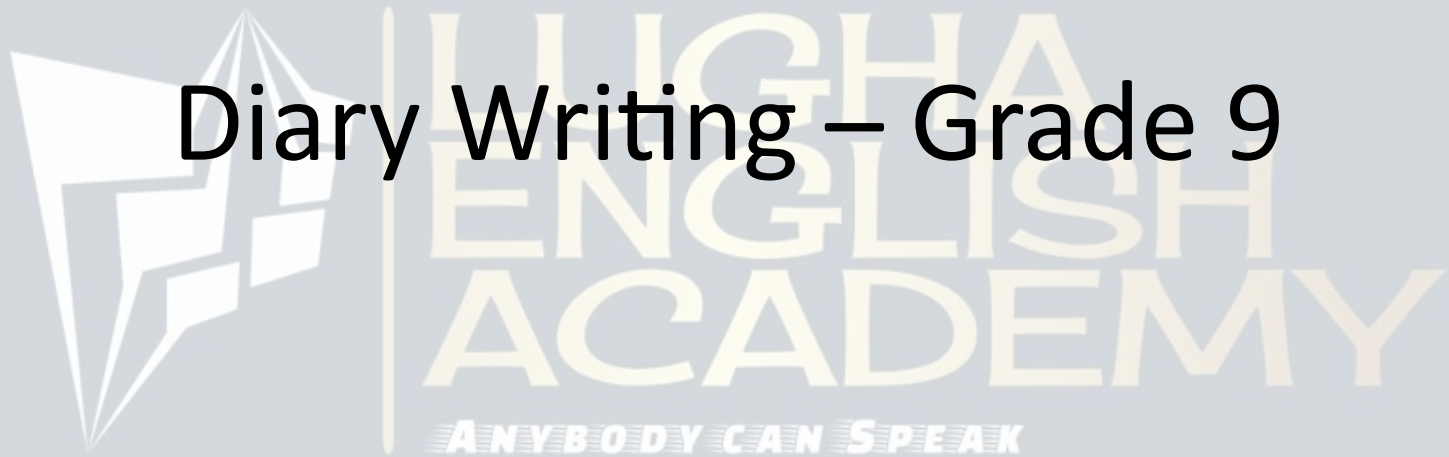


Diary Writing – Grade 9



What is Diary Writing?

- • A personal, informal record of daily events.
- • Written in first-person (I, me).
- • Expresses feelings, thoughts, and reflections.
- • Tone is friendly, natural, and expressive.

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Diary Format

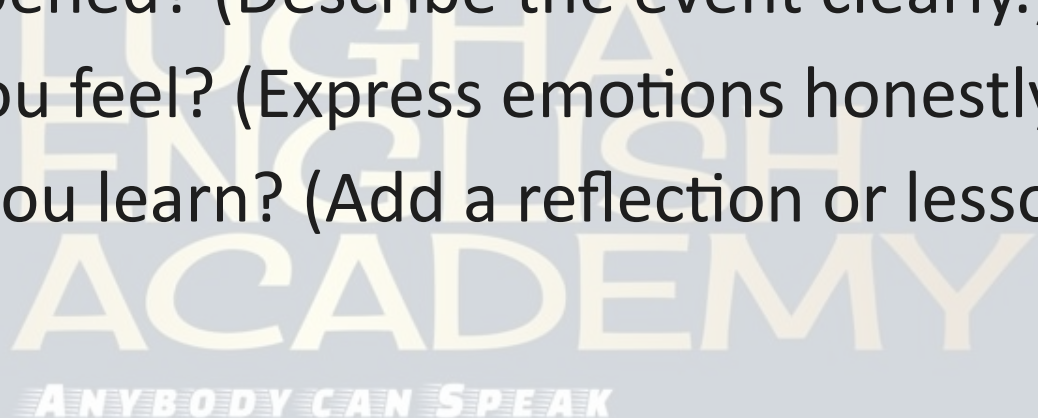
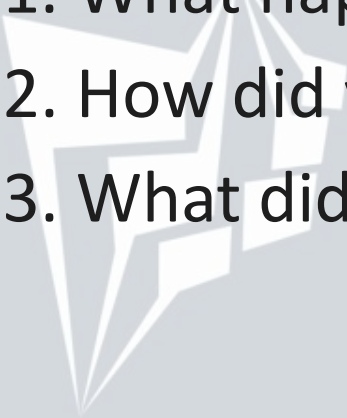
- • Date & Day
- • Time (optional)
- • Salutation – Dear Diary,
- • Body – Events + Feelings + Lessons
- • Closing line – Good night / That's all for today
- • Name or Initials

Writing Style

- • Use past tense for events.
- • Use present tense for feelings.
- • Informal but avoid slang.
- • Use emotional and descriptive words.
- • Write naturally, like talking to a friend.

3-Step Formula for Students

- • 1. What happened? (Describe the event clearly.)
- • 2. How did you feel? (Express emotions honestly.)
- • 3. What did you learn? (Add a reflection or lesson.)



Sample Diary Entry Structure

- • Date, Day, Time
- • Dear Diary,
- • Event summary
- • Emotions + Thoughts
- • Reflection / Closing
- • Name / Initials

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Worksheet Questions

- • Forgot homework and teacher scolded you.
- • Helped an old man cross the road.
- • Fought with your best friend.
- • Participated in a competition for the first time.
- • Scored the highest in the class test.

Tips for Scoring Full Marks

- • Follow the format strictly.
- • Write clearly and neatly.
- • Express genuine emotions.
- • Keep the tone personal.
- • End with a strong reflection.

1 You forgot your homework and the teacher scolded you.

10 December 2025, Wednesday

9:15 p.m.

Dear Diary,

Today was a really embarrassing day. I completely forgot to bring my homework, and my teacher scolded me in front of the entire class. I felt terrible and disappointed with myself. I realized that I need to be more responsible and organized.

From now on, I will make sure to check my bag every night before school. I really hope this doesn't happen again.

– S.R.

2 You helped an old man cross the road.

10 December 2025, Wednesday

8:50 p.m.

Dear Diary,

Today something small but meaningful happened. While returning home, I noticed an old man struggling to cross the road. Without a second thought, I went to help him. He smiled warmly and blessed me, and that moment made my whole day. I felt happy and proud that I could do something kind. It reminded me how simple acts of kindness can make a big difference.

– S.R.