

Writing

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WALT write a diary recount

Success Criteria

- I can include the 5 Ws in my recount opening
- I can use expanded noun phrases
- I can use powerful verbs and adverbial phrases

Today you will be writing your first 2 paragraphs of your diary recount, imagining you are an archaeologist discovering a new Ancient Egyptian tomb.

Opening

Setting of the scene including the 5 W's (When, Where, What, Why, How)

About to enter the tomb

Describing what you see, the excitement and the emotions you have

Remember that you will need to include all these features:

Features of a recount

- Written in chronological order (time order)
- Written in the first person (used personal pronouns: I, we, my, me)
- Written in the past tense ('ed' endings, was, did)
- Use time connectives (next, then, finally, eventually)
- Use emotive words (see word bank)
- Include the writer's feelings (say how you are feeling)
- Use paragraphs to organise the events

You have made all the notes that you will need already during last week's work, so look back at them before you write each paragraph. You could even tick them off when you use them in order to make sure you don't miss any out.

Here is a **word bank** for you to use:

eager to know	anticipation	excitement
darkness	eery	dank
lamplight	shadows	silence
ancient	precious	amazing
magnificent	breathtaking	detail
gleaming	stunning	vibrant

Here is a list of **time conjunctions** to use:

first	last	next
then	finally	eventually
this evening	last week	after a while
meanwhile	soon afterwards	

Paragraph 1 - Opening

Opening

Setting of the scene including the 5 W's (When, Where, What, Why, How)

In the opening you will need to explain where you are, why you are there, what you are doing and how you are feeling.

Remember that you are an archeologist!

Example (do not copy word for word!)

At last the day has arrived!

For over a decade I have searched for the tomb of Kha, I never gave up hope that I would find it but at times it was incredibly hard to remain positive. Today, we finally found the entrance, buried deep under the sand, and we would finally be able to enter.



Paragraph 2 - entering the tomb

About to enter the tomb

Describing what you see, the excitement and the emotions you have

In this paragraph you will need to recreate the atmosphere of tension and anticipation that an archeologist would feel.

Example (do not copy word for word!)

I was first to step through the ancient entrance way, it was a steep, dark and dangerous stone steps that I cautiously climbed down. As I descended, I was filled with fear but also with great excitement at what I might find inside. I clung to the walls made of layers of slabs of rock and I paused for a moment to think of the ancient Egyptian men that would have worked tirelessly to create this tomb. Working in the heat and the sun to create such a large and imposing tomb.