

An example of the beginning of a diary

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Dear Diary,

I didn't have a great nights sleep, the Rangoon is so uncomfortable, my back hurts every time I move. What I wouldn't give to spend another night on board the Mongolia!

To write a diary entry

Objs:

5 - Correct tense

12 - Expanded noun phrases

14 - Perfect form of verbs

24 - Informal tone (vocab and grammar)

Anyway, I must write about what happened today. We passed through a really tight looking stretch of water. I had imagined the sides of the ship now have a few new scratches running alongside.

The scenery was simply stunning. I'm sure I gaped open-mouthed as we passed tiny villages with steep looking mountains in the background.