

Week 1 English L1 diary entry as an animal

Below is an example of a diary entry. It is from the perspective of a cat.

Pet diaries

Diary of a cat

When I woke up this morning the sun was beating down on me through the window. The first thing I did was stretch out and enjoy the heat. It was lovely. Then I heard Sara calling me from the kitchen. She was making my breakfast. I was very hungry so I ran as fast as I could to gobble it down.



After I had finished my breakfast I decided to go for a little walk in the garden. The sun was still shining so I found a nice cool spot under a bush to take a little nap and let my breakfast go down.

Meanwhile a few blackbirds had flown into the garden to peck at the worms which had risen from the ground. I opened one eye and caught sight of a blackbird tugging at a worm right in front of me. Before the blackbird had noticed, I leapt up and pounced! Sadly, he was too quick and flew right up to the tallest branch of the tree. I only wanted to play – honestly!

During my attack on the birds, Sara had been watching out of the window. She came outside and got very cross with me. I don't know why, I was only having fun. Sara took me back into the house and locked the door.

After she had calmed down, Sara picked me up and put me on her lap. I lay there, purring as she stroked my fur. It was wonderful. I was so comfortable that I fell asleep.

The next thing I knew, the doorbell was being rung very loudly and Sara had to put me down so she could answer it. I was most annoyed as I'd been enjoying a nice snooze.

Then Sara came back in the room with a parcel in her hand. She was very excited. She called me over and opened the parcel. Inside was a sparkly, red collar for me. What a lovely surprise!

Finally, with my new collar on my neck I snuggled back on Sara's lap and went to sleep once more.

L.O: to write a diary entry from the perspective of an animal.

- **Start with ‘Dear Diary, ‘**
- **Written in first person (I, we, etc)**
- **Use past tense (went, did, played, etc)**
- **Colloquial language (chatty, plain speak)**
- **Include the senses (‘I saw...I smelt...’)**

Type your entry below: