

### Checklist for a good diary entry introduction

- 1) I wrote the date.
- 2) I wrote a starting greeting 'Dear diary,'
- 3) I wrote using the first person (I, me, my, our, mine).
- 4) Wrote using the past tense. 'Yesterday I went' rather than 'I am now going to go'
- 5) Included a detailed description and used wow words (adjectives).
- 6) Extended my sentences using conjunctions (because, so, and, to).
- 7) Used time words such as 'First, next, then, afterwards).

### Checklist for a good diary entry main body

- 8) I continue to use the first person (I, me, my, our, mine, we).
- 9) I write what happened in the correct order.
  - Discovering the baby elephant.
  - Going on a long journey to find the herd.
  - Seeing the poachers and hunters.
  - Safely reuniting the elephant with his family.
- 10) Describe my feelings in detail.
- 11) Continue to use time words such as (afterwards, next, then, finally).