

Features of a Diary Entry

Uses the past tense	walked, brought, fought, jumped, saw, ate, dragged, popped, struggled, played, carried, etc.	
Uses first person pronouns (I, we, my, etc.)		
Describes the writer's point of view, thoughts and feelings		
Includes opinions as well as facts	Opinion: I think... My view....	
Uses ambitious words to describe people and places		
Is written in an informal style, as though speaking to someone - this can be chatty language.		
Uses time conjunctions to link events	while, whenever, if, when, although, even though, etc.	
Organises events into paragraphs		
"Where did you go?" asked the Emperor. Uses inverted commas to show direct speech		