**Features of Diary Writing**

1. **Diaries are personal and are always written in the first person.**
2. **Diaries are a type of recount and are always written in the past tense.**
3. **Diaries should include personal feelings and opinions.**
4. **Include the date and/or time.**
5. **Write an introduction using when, where, why …**
6. **Use time conjunctions and adverbials (after that, later).**
7. **Write about events in the order they happened (chronological)**