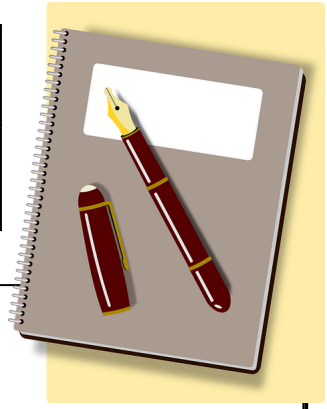
Writing a diary entry

English Grammar, Vocabulary, Writing R 6

Structure

① **Match the words from the boxes with the parts of the diary entry.**

greeting	*say what you did in the simple past*	date
say something general about the day	closing	conclusion



October 31, 2024

Dear Diary,

Today was amazing! We spent the whole day in London, and we had so much fun seeing all the sights.

First, we went to Portobello Market. You won't believe how many things they sell there—old books, jewelry, vintage clothes, and even some cool hats. I tried on a red top hat that made me feel like a magician! And I got to eat a chocolate-covered churro, which was so yummy.

After that, we visited Covent Garden. It's a big outdoor shopping area with street performers everywhere! We saw a man juggling fire, and there was even a statue that looked like it was floating in the air. I bought a tiny snow globe with a red London bus inside to remember it.

Finally, we went to Tower Bridge. We walked across it and took lots of photos of the river. You won't believe this, but we even walked on glass floors way up above the road and river! It was a little scary, but we had so much fun.

Today was one of the best days ever! I can't wait to see more of London tomorrow.

Goodnight!

Useful phrases

Introduction

2 **Match the useful phrases for the introduction with their German translations.**

Today, I visited (name of the city)! ●	○ *Heute war so ein .... Tag.*
Today was such a ... day. ●	○ *Heute habe ich (Stadtname) besucht!*
Let me tell you what I / we did. ●	○ *Lass mich erzählen, was ich gemacht habe / wir gemacht haben.*

Main Part - Sequence Phrases *(Zeitliche Abfolge)*

3 **Match the useful phrases for the main part with their German translations.**

First, we went to... ●	○ *Dann besuchten wir...*
Then, we visited... ●	○ *Zuerst gingen wir zu...*
After that, I saw... ●	○ *Danach sah ich...*
Later, we stopped at... ●	○ *Später hielten wir an bei...*
Finally, we... ●	○ *Zum Schluss...*

Main Part - Activity and Experience Phrases *(Aktivitäten*

4 **Match the useful phrases for the main part with their German translations.**

We took photos of ... ●	○ *Ich kaufte (ein Souvenir, einen Snack) in (einem Geschäft, auf einem Markt).*
I tried (a new food / ...) for lunch. It was (delicious / ...). ●	○ *Wir haben Fotos von ... gemacht.*
I bought (a souvenir, snack) at (a shop, market). ●	○ *Wir nahmen (einen Bus, ein Boot) zu...*
We took a (bus, boat) to... ●	○ *Zum Mittagessen probierte ich (ein neues Essen / ...). Es war (lecker, / ...).*

Ending

5 **Match the useful phrases for the introduction with their German translations.**

I can't wait to explore more tomorrow. ●	○ *Bis morgen.*
Until tomorrow. ●	○ *Ich kann es kaum abwarten, morgen noch mehr zu erkunden!*
Goodnight. / Bye. ●	○ *Gute Nacht. / Tschüss.*

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Your turn: Writing

⑥ **You spent a day in London. You visited Big Ben and the London Eye. Write a diary entry about your day. Include all the parts from the example (date, greeting, ...).**

Reminder: Use the phrases from our list, for example:

Dear diary...

Today was such a .... day!
Let me tell you what we did.

First we ...
After that ...
At the end of the day....

I can't wait to explore more tomorrow.

Until tomorrow.
Goodnight. / Bye.