

Writing Challenge

Task:

Imagine you are an Olympic or Paralympic athlete. Write a diary entry on what you would get up to on a competition day.

Features of a Diary Entry

Uses the past tense

Uses first person pronouns (I, we, my, etc.)

Describes the writer's point of view, thoughts and feelings

Includes opinions as well as facts

Uses ambitious words to describe people and places

Is written in an informal style, as though speaking to someone

Uses time conjunctions to link events

Organises events into paragraphs

Uses inverted commas to show direct speech

Diary Writing Helpful Hints

Include the date and/or time.



Write in the past tense.

Use the words 'I', 'we', 'my' and 'our'.



Write about the most important events.



Tell the events in order.

Talk about where events happened.



Describe your feelings.



first
next
before

Use time words (first, next, before).