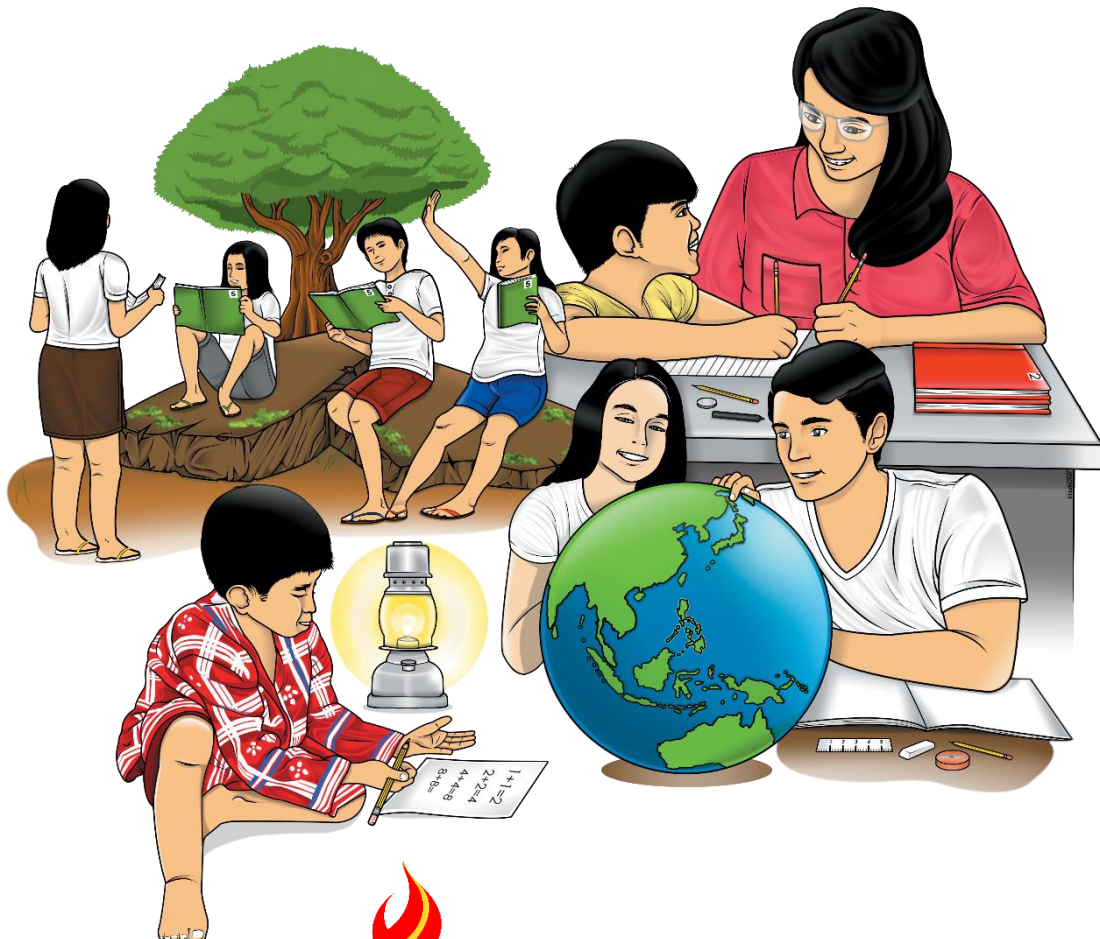


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Introductory Message

This Self-Learning Module (SLM) is prepared so that you, our dear learners, can continue your studies and learn while at home. Activities, questions, directions, exercises, and discussions are carefully stated for you to understand each lesson.

Each SLM is composed of different parts. Each part shall guide you step-by-step as you discover and understand the lesson prepared for you.

Pre-tests are provided to measure your prior knowledge on lessons in each SLM. This will tell you if you need to proceed on completing this module or if you need to ask your facilitator or your teacher's assistance for better understanding of the lesson. At the end of each module, you need to answer the post-test to self-check your learning. Answer keys are provided for each activity and test. We trust that you will be honest in using these.

In addition to the material in the main text, Notes to the Teacher are also provided to our facilitators and parents for strategies and reminders on how they can best help you on your home-based learning.

Please use this module with care. Do not put unnecessary marks on any part of this SLM. Use a separate sheet of paper in answering the exercises and tests. And read the instructions carefully before performing each task.

If you have any questions in using this SLM or any difficulty in answering the tasks in this module, do not hesitate to consult your teacher or facilitator.

Thank you.



What I Need to Know

Have you already seen a diary? Do you know a person who has a diary? Many people are keeping their diaries because of their beneficial effects in the educational and intra-personal growth as a human being. Diary writing will improve your composition skills, vocabulary building and develop the pleasure in reading. Through diary writing, you can recall your best memories that are worth remembering. You can also observe your emotional maturity with personal growth and development. Diary experience will help you check your present behavior and the way you behave in the near future. It will surely help you reflect your emotions, feelings, realizations and deep thoughts toward all things and people you have encountered.

Now, have you tried to write your own diary? Maybe some of you have tried already and some have not. Nevertheless, this lesson will teach you how to express your feelings and emotions in a private, honest, and in a healthy and beneficial manner.

After going through this module, you are expected to learn how to express your thoughts and feelings in honestly and privately; and write a simple diary (**EN3WC-Ia-j-2.2**).

Enjoy your journey. Good luck!

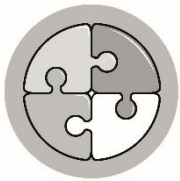
Lesson

1

Write a Diary

Children like you are fond of writing your personal feelings about a certain person, place, and experiences.

In this module, you will learn how to write a diary. This will help you develop your composition skills by writing your personal emotions and experiences in everyday life.



What's In

Directions: Write a full sentence giving the times you did the following activities yesterday. One example is given to help you.

woke up early	ate my breakfast	read my lessons	washed my hands
went to bed	played with my brother	brushed my teeth	ate dinner

1. I woke up at 7:30 in the morning.
2. I ate my breakfast _____
3. I _____
4. _____
5. _____



What's New

Directions: Read the diary below and answer the questions that follow.

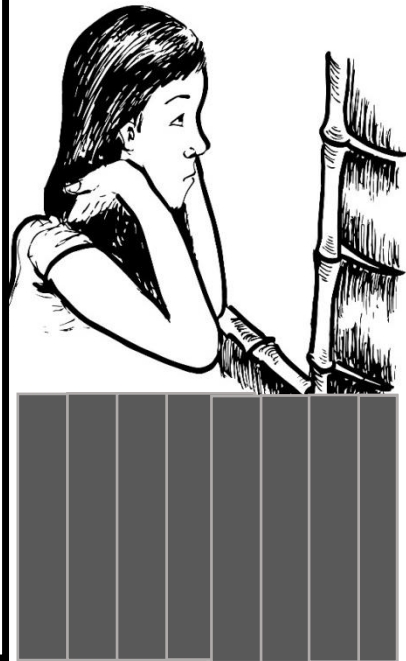
Dear Diary,

Today, I am sad because classes are suspended due to a pandemic called COVID-19.

But I am glad because it gives me a chance to play and bond with my brother at home.

I just hope my classmates and teachers are safe too during this home quarantine period.

Yours,
Niña



Comprehension Check:

Directions: Read and understand the questions carefully. Choose the letter of the correct answer. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Who wrote the diary?
 - a. Nina
 - b. Niña
 - c. Anna
 - d. Nena

2. When did Niña write the diary?
 - a. during summer time
 - b. during rainy day
 - c. during home quarantine period
 - d. during class vacation

3. What did Niña feel due to suspension of classes?
 - a. sad
 - b. glad
 - c. afraid
 - d. surprise

4. What did Niña do with her extra time?
 - a. play with her brother
 - b. vacation to aunt's house
 - c. stroll at the park
 - d. look for her friends

5. How will you describe Niña's attitude?
 - a. a hard-headed child
 - b. a cheerful and happy child
 - c. a sad child
 - d. a helpful child



What is It

How does a diary help you in expressing your thoughts and feelings?

Direction: Read another diary during Niña's home quarantine period.

Dear Diary,

Today, I help my mother do the household chores. She tells me that at my age, I need to learn the basic household chores.

She teaches me how to wash dishes and to cook rice.

With enough time due to home quarantine, I am happy that she can now teach me those important skills I need to learn as a young girl.

Yours,
Niña



Direction: Read these.

- Diary is a personal piece of writing. It reflects your thoughts about a person, event, place, and experience that interests you most.
- There are no patterns or set of rules when writing a diary.
- Here are some benefits you get of keeping a diary:
 1. Private and honest - With a diary, you can be honest to yourself. You don't have to worry about how others think after you, share your thoughts and feelings with them.
 2. Looking back – Diary is a compilation of life experience and learn from it.
 3. Practice writing - Keeping a diary and writing about your experiences and events in life, you can practice your writing skills in a casual way.
 4. Relaxing - In writing, you can express your feelings. It is a way to relieve your stress and problem in life.
 5. Find resolution - Diary is a problem solving. By writing down your hatred, problems and questions, you will be able to reflect on and think it more clearly.



What's More

Activity A.1 Complete it Right

Directions: Copy the diary in your clean sheet of paper. Write it by completing the sentences given below using the given phrases.

making my day productive

plant some vegetables in our backyard garden

some eggplants, tomatoes, and sweet potatoes

It will sustain us in the coming months while in the middle of this pandemic

Dear Diary,

Today, I am _____.

I help my grandma _____.

We plant _____,
_____, and _____.

Grandma said, _____.

Yours,





What I Have Learned

- A. In what way you can express your feelings on your honest and private way?

- B. What are to be reflected in your diary?






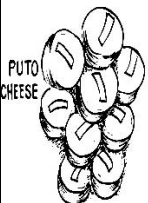

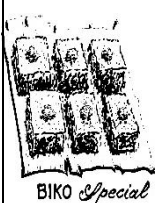
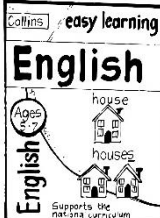

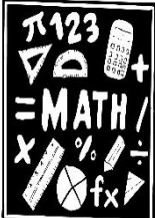

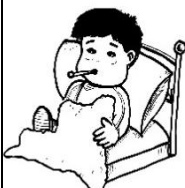

- C. Is writing a diary important? Why or why not?



What I Can Do

Let us see what you can do.

Directions: Identify the following pictures and use them to complete the sentences. Write them on your notebook.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hobbies							
Food							
School							
Feelings							

1. On Monday, I had _____ training and I ate _____ for snacks.
2. On Tuesday, I was feeling _____, so I stayed home and I _____ my book all day.
3. On Wednesday, I was feeling _____ and I learned about _____ subject.
4. On Thursday, I ate my favorite _____ and I finished my _____.
5. On Friday, I had a _____ test at school. I watched _____ all night.



Assessment

Directions: The school year has already started and you missed the chance to experience the excitement in going to the first day of school because we are not allowed to go on face-to-face with our teacher and classmates due to this pandemic. I suppose, today is your first day of school. Write a diary about it by expressing your thoughts and feelings.

Dear Diary,

Yours, _____

Rubrics for Writing a Diary

Criteria	5	3	1
Content/Topic	The diary has complete parts, and the topic is clear.	The diary has complete parts, but the topic is not clear.	The diary has missed part and the topic is not clear.
Sentences/grammar	The writer used complete sentences without errors in grammar.	The writer used complete sentences but with few errors in grammar.	The writer used incomplete sentences with many errors in grammar.
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Neatness	The diary is written neatly and clean.	There are few erasures in the diary.	There are many erasures in the diary.



Additional Activities

Let's see what else you have learned.

Direction: Write a diary about your most memorable experience while you stay at home.

Dear Diary,

Yours, _____

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Answer Key

Additional Activity
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Assessment
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What I Can Do
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What's More
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What's In
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1. b
2. c
3. a
4. a
5. b

What I Know
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