


# Recounts

**Purpose:** to retell events, telling what happened, a sequence of events

Examples	Structure	Language Features
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personal story</li> <li>- Diary</li> <li>- Experiment</li> <li>- Retelling events</li> <li>- A biography or autobiography</li> <li>- Newspaper article</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A 'scene setting' opening</li> <li>- Recount of events as they occurred</li> <li>- In chronological order</li> <li>- A closing statement summing up the main points</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Past tense</li> <li>- First or Third person</li> <li>- Use conjunctions</li> <li>- Focus on specific people or events, not general topics</li> </ul>



We would like you to **write a recount about the Easter holidays** and what it was/is like being in lockdown. You can do this as either a personal story or diary entry.

Remember, your recount must:

- Use the 5Ws in the opening
- Be in chronological (time) order
- Be in past tense
- Use first person
- Use figurative language to excite the reader
- Include a range of sentence openers