



Dear Diary,

Today has been LITERALLY the best day of my entire life! Paris is such an amazing city and I am immersing myself in the culture, the people and the food.

This morning, we had breakfast on the balcony overlooking the river Seine. I had warm, flaky croissants with freshly squeezed orange juice and it was simply divine. Once we had finished, we excitedly headed to the Louvre. You enter the museum through the glass pyramid-shaped entrance and descend gracefully down into the main gallery. We wandered around admiring the many famous works of art and I was stunned by how exquisite they are. My favourite painting was the Mona Lisa. Although it is rather small, it is fascinating to look at because her eyes seem to follow you around the room.

In the afternoon, we visited the Eiffel Tower which is possibly one of Paris' most famous landmarks. We got the lift to the viewing tower and the view was spectacular. It was like the whole of Paris was laid out in front of us like a beautiful carpet of wonders. While we stood lazily at the top gazing out at the city, the sun began to dip over the horizon and the tips of the buildings sparkled like candles. Unfortunately, we couldn't stay there all day so we headed to a restaurant for dinner.

We ate in a little French bistro called Phramond. Mum and I shared a baked camembert drizzled in honey for starter and both ordered the beef bourguignon for main. Both courses were delicious and cooked to perfection. Mum was too full for dessert but I couldn't resist and had a crème brulee which is a creamy vanilla custard topped with a layer of crunchy caramalised sugar. It was, as the French would say, magnifique! Satisfied, we headed back to the hotel.

We have one day left in Paris and I cannot wait to see what other delights this city has to offer.

Bonne nuit,

Anabel



Purpose: To entertain the reader with a description of a n exciting

Key features



Structural:

Paragraph 1: introduction to say where you are and what you are doing
Paragraph 2: what you did in the morning
Paragraph 3: what you did in the afternoon
Paragraph 4: where and what you ate for dinner
Paragraph 5: what you are going to do tomorrow

Language:

- Past tense to show what you have done
- Adverbials of time: this morning, later
- Adverbials of manner: stood lazily
- Use of feelings: I was stunned
- Description of where you go and what you see: the tips of the buildings sparkled like candles



Writer's toolbox

Adverbs:

Of time: after breakfast, meanwhile, in the afternoon, suddenly, in the evening
Of manner: excitedly, casually, deliberately, wearily

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Emotion word, sentences. Example:
Satisfied, we headed back to the hotel

Punctuation:

Remember to use commas to mark subordinate clauses
Remember to use speech punctuation

Vocabulary:

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| Immersing | Divine |
| Descend | Exquisite |
| Spectacular | Horizon |
| Resist | Satisfied |

Recommended reads

