

English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)



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Dear Parents/ Caregivers

This term, the EALD team are supporting your child and their classroom teachers with Recount writing, Information Reports, examining characters in animated film, reading, grammar, spelling and phonics.

Recount
Tells or explains something that has happened in the order that it has happened. Can be real or fictional.

Recount

When do I use it?
To tell what happened or to retell events

Orientation
Tell who, what, when, where and why.

Sequence of Events
Present the events in time order. You may want to comment on the events as you write them.

Conclusion
Give your opinion about what has happened in your recount.

Use:

- Action Verbs**
 - walked
 - saw
 - laughed
 - acknowledged
- Past Tense**
 - was
 - went
 - were
- Quoted Speech**
 - The police officer yelled 'Stop!'
- Reported Speech**
 - The police officer called to the thief to stop.
- Conjunctions and Connectives**
 - when
 - then
 - first
 - next
- Noun Groups**
 - all the small dogs
 - my shoes

Writing An Information Report

Purpose
To classify and/or describe

Classification
Introduce your topic

Description
Organise your information in paragraphs using topic sentences

Conclusion

Information Report

When do I use it?
To present information about an object, animal, person or place

Classification
Introduce your topic. Tell what the object or animal is, who the person is, or where the place is.

Description
Use paragraphs with topic sentences to organise the different bundles of information.
Object—size, shape and features, dynamics, where it is used or found
Person—characteristics, where he/she lives, what he/she does, achievements
Animal—appearance, behaviour, habitat, breeding
Place—size, facts, features

Conclusion
(Optional) You may want to make a personal comment about the subject of the report.

Use:

- Timeless Present Tense**
 - Vultures circle their prey.
 - ... is a popular holiday destination
- General Nouns**
 - ski resort
 - rock musician
 - mountain goat
- Technical Terms**
 - Dolphins are mammals.
 - ... is an orthopaedic surgeon
 - ... is situated on the San Andreas fault line
- Relational Processes**
 - Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system
 - Unlike rabbits, the young foxes are born fully haired



Tania is working with EALD students in:

- Reception - E21, E22, E23
- Reception/ Year 1 - E34
- Year 1 - E31, E32, E41
- Year 5 - W23



Michelle is working with EALD students in:

- Year 2 - E42, E43
- Year 3 - TR12
- Year 4 - W12
- Year 6 - W31



Marg is working with EALD students in:

- Year 1 - E33
- Year 2 - DC1, DC2
- Year 3/4 - TR9
- Year 6 - W32

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