



What did you do over the Christmas holidays?

Write a diary entry about one interesting day that you had over the holidays. Maybe you went to the park? Spoke to some friends? Received a really exciting present? Or simply ate too much food?

Include / Success criteria:

- Past tense.
- Write in the 1<sup>st</sup> person (I, me, my.)
  - Write events in order.
- Use a range of time connectives (After that, before lunch, later that day.)
- Include personal emotions and feelings. (I was so happy when...)

When you have finished, (write one page as a minimum) **Check your work!** Read through your work at least 2 times.

1. Have you included all the success criteria above?
2. Check your capitals. Full/stops.
3. Check your grammar, does it make sense?
4. Any missing words?
5. Do you have the correct tenses throughout?
6. Can you improve your writing by adding better descriptive words e.g. nice → Brilliant/ Fantastic.

Good luck, I look forward to hearing about all your Christmas adventures!