

Task Choose a point of view, “upstairs” or “downstairs”, and write a diary entry on an everyday event.

**AS EITHER A SERVANT OR A MASTER, WRITE A DIARY ENTRY ON AN EVERYDAY EVENT.**

Choose your point of view, then use one of these events
1. A servant decides to quit.
2. A valuable object has disappeared.
3. The nanny's mother has had a serious accident.
4. The master has decided to fire the cook.
5. The governess has lost her temper with the children.
6. The lady of the house is very sick in bed.



## PLAN

**Prepare form and content for your entry**

1. Think through what it is that you have to do.
2. Read the situations carefully and choose one or think of a different one.
3. Choose who you will be : a servant or a master ?
4. Recall the main characteristics of a diary.
5. Remember what you have learnt about the relationships between servants and masters.
6. Make a list of the details you will give about the incident (facts and reactions), bearing in mind who you are and what your point of view on the incident is.
7. Remember to talk not only about the facts, but also about your opinions and inner feelings about what has happened.

## DO

**Organize your entry**

1. Note down your ideas for the different stages of the entry.
2. Organize your notes.
3. Write a draft version.

Check

**Proof-read your entry**

- 1. Make sure your entry has all the characteristics of a diary entry.**
- 2. Proof-read your entry, looking at the presentation, the organisation of the different paragraphs, punctuation, grammar, spelling.**