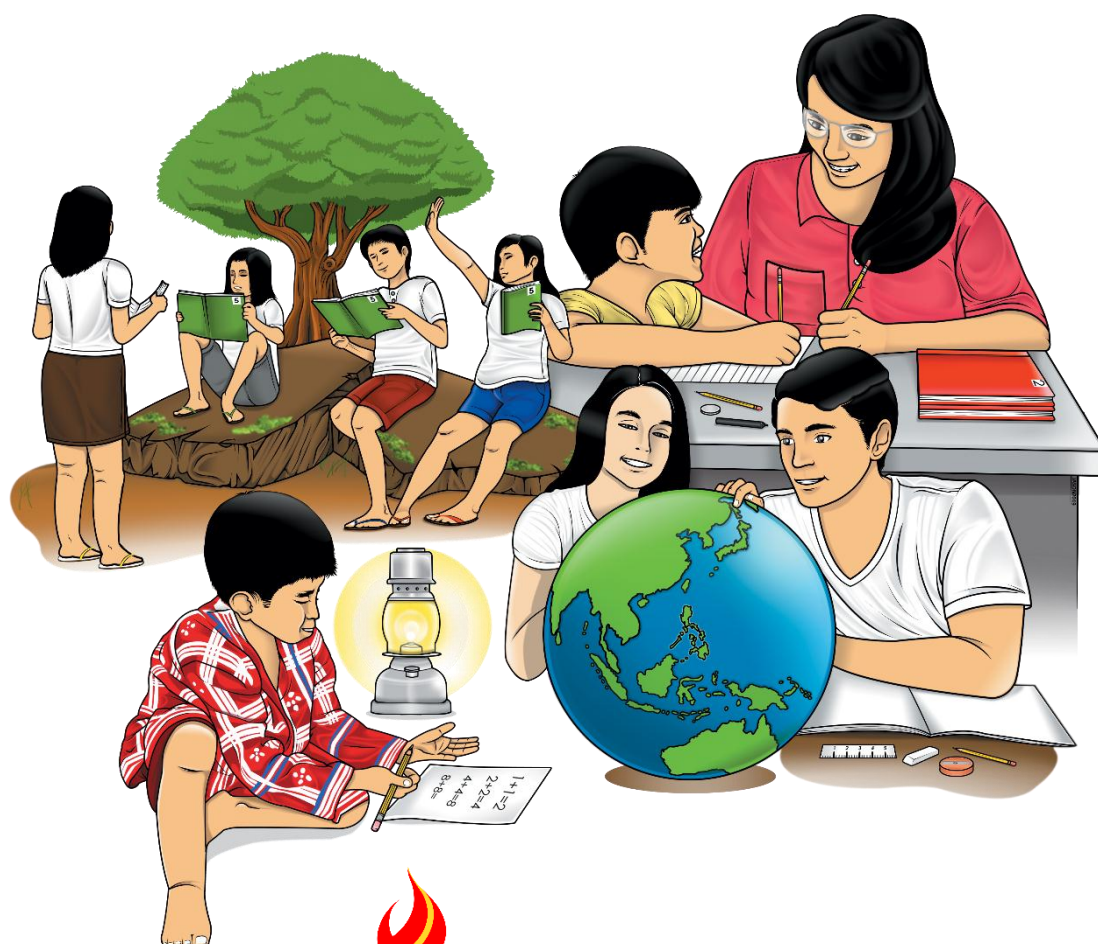


# English

## Quarter 1 – Module 4:

### In a Diary





## *What I Need to Know*

Have you already seen a diary? Do you know a person who has a diary? Many people are keeping their diaries because of their beneficial effects in the educational and intra-personal growth as a human being. Diary writing will improve your composition skills, vocabulary building and develop the pleasure in reading. Through diary writing, you can recall your best memories that are worth remembering. You can also observe your emotional maturity with personal growth and development. Diary experience will help you check your present behavior and the way you behave in the near future. It will surely help you reflect your emotions, feelings, realizations and deep thoughts toward all things and people you have encountered.

Now, have you tried to write your own diary? Maybe some of you have tried already and some have not. Nevertheless, this lesson will teach you how to express your feelings and emotions in a private, honest, and in a healthy and beneficial manner.

After going through this module, you are expected to learn how to express your thoughts and feelings in honestly and privately; and write a simple diary (**EN3WC-Ia-j-2.2**).

Enjoy your journey. Good luck!



## *What I Know*

Directions: Put a check (✓) on the **Yes** column if you do the activity yesterday and if you don't, put it on the **No** column.

Activity	No	Yes
I woke up early.		
I ate my breakfast.		
I washed my hands often.		
I played on mom's smart phone.		
I had a dinner.		
I went to bed.		

## Lesson

# 1

## Write a Diary

Children like you are fond of writing your personal feelings about a certain person, place, and experiences.

In this module, you will learn how to write a diary. This will help you develop your composition skills by writing your personal emotions and experiences in everyday life.



### *What's In*

Directions: Write a full sentence giving the times you did the following activities yesterday. One example is given to help you.

woke up early	ate my breakfast	read my lessons	washed my hands
went to bed	played with my brother	brushed my teeth	ate dinner

1. I woke up at 7:30 in the morning.
2. I ate my breakfast \_\_\_\_\_
3. I \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_



## *What's New*

Directions: Read the diary below and answer the questions that follow.

Dear Diary,

Today, I am sad because classes are suspended due to a pandemic called COVID-19.

But I am glad because it gives me a chance to play and bond with my brother at home.

I just hope my classmates and teachers are safe too during this home quarantine period.

Yours,  
Niña



### Comprehension Check:

Directions: Read and understand the questions carefully. Choose the letter of the correct answer. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Who wrote the diary?
  - a. Nina
  - b. Niña
  - c. Anna
  - d. Nena

2. When did Niña write the diary?
  - a. during summer time
  - b. during rainy day
  - c. during home quarantine period
  - d. during class vacation
  
3. What did Niña feel due to suspension of classes?
  - a. sad
  - b. glad
  - c. afraid
  - d. surprise
  
4. What did Niña do with her extra time?
  - a. play with her brother
  - b. vacation to aunt's house
  - c. stroll at the park
  - d. look for her friends
  
5. How will you describe Niña's attitude?
  - a. a hard-headed child
  - b. a cheerful and happy child
  - c. a sad child
  - d. a helpful child



## *What is It*

How does a diary help you in expressing your thoughts and feelings?

Read another diary during Niña's home quarantine period.

Dear Diary,

Today, I help my mother do the household chores. She tells me that at my age, I need to learn the basic household chores.

She teaches me how to wash dishes and to cook rice.

With enough time due to home quarantine, I am happy that she can now teach me those important skills I need to learn as a young girl.

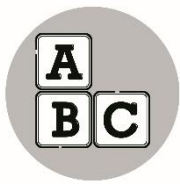
Yours,  
Niña



## Read these

- Diary is a personal piece of writing. It reflects your thoughts about a person, event, place, and experience that interests you most.
- There are no patterns or set of rules when writing a diary.
- Here are some benefits you get of keeping a diary:
  1. Private and honest - With a diary, you can be honest to yourself. You don't have to worry about how others think after you, share your thoughts and feelings with them.
  2. Looking back - Diaries are a compilation of life experience and learn from it.
  3. Practice writing - Keeping a diary and writing about your experiences and events in life, you can practice your writing skills in a casual way.
  4. Relaxing - In writing, you can express your feelings. It is a way to relieve your stress and problem in life.
  5. Find resolution - Diary is a problem solving. By writing down your hatred, problems and questions, you will be able to reflect on and think it more clearly.





## *What's More*

### Activity A.1 Complete it Right

Directions: Copy the diary in your clean sheet of paper. Write it by completing the sentences given below using the given phrases.

making my day productive

plant some vegetables in our backyard garden

some eggplants, tomatoes, and sweet potatoes

It will sustain us in the coming months while in the middle of this pandemic

Dear Diary,

Today, I am \_\_\_\_\_ .  
I help my grandma \_\_\_\_\_ .

We plant \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ .

Grandma said, \_\_\_\_\_ .  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

Yours,

\_\_\_\_\_



## Activity A.2 Supply the Sentences

Did you spend your time productively during your home quarantine period? I hope you do.

Direction: Write a diary of your most productive activity while you stayed at home.

Follow the format below.

Dear Diary,

\_\_\_\_\_

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Yours,

\_\_\_\_\_



## *What I Have Learned*








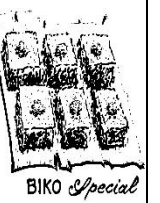
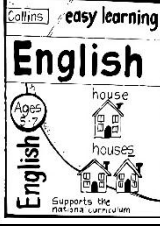

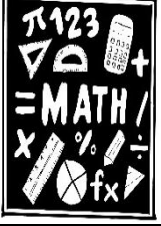



- A. In what way you can express your feelings on your honest and private way?
- B. What are to be reflected in your diary?
- C. Is writing a diary important? Why or why not?



## What I Can Do

Let us see what you can do.

Directions: Identify the following pictures and use them to complete the sentences. Write them on your notebook.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hobbies							
Food							
School							
Feelings							

1. On Monday, I had \_\_\_\_\_ training and I ate \_\_\_\_\_ for snacks.
2. On Tuesday, I was feeling \_\_\_\_\_, so I stayed home and I \_\_\_\_\_ my book all day.
3. On Wednesday, I was feeling \_\_\_\_\_ and I learned about \_\_\_\_\_ subject.
4. On Thursday, I ate my favorite \_\_\_\_\_ and I finished my \_\_\_\_\_.

5. On Friday, I had a \_\_\_\_\_ test at school. I watched \_\_\_\_\_ all night.
6. On Saturday, I went to my friend's house and we \_\_\_\_\_ together. We ate \_\_\_\_\_ for snack.
7. On Sunday, I had a \_\_\_\_\_ game. It was fun and we won. After the game, I finished my \_\_\_\_\_.



## *Assessment*

Directions: The school year has already started and you missed the chance to experience the excitement in going to the first day of school because we are not allowed to go on face to face with our teacher and classmates due to this pandemic. I suppose, today is your first day of school. Write a diary about it by expressing your thoughts and feelings.

A template for a diary page, shaped like a scroll with rounded corners and a vertical strip on the left side. It contains a pre-written greeting, several blank lines for writing, and a space for a signature.

Dear Diary,

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Yours, \_\_\_\_\_



## *Additional Activities*

Let's see what else you have learned.

Direction: Write a diary about your most memorable experience while you stay at home.

Dear Diary,

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Yours,

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## Answer Key

<p>Additional Activity</p> <p>Answers may vary.</p>	<p>Assessment</p> <p>Answers may vary.</p>	<p>What I Can Do</p> <p>Answers may vary.</p>
<p>What's More</p> <p>Answers may vary.</p>	<p>What's In</p> <p>Answers may vary.</p> <p>1. b</p> <p>2. c</p> <p>3. a</p> <p>4. a</p> <p>5. b</p>	<p>What I Know</p> <p>Answers may vary.</p>