

Recounts

Purpose: to retell events, telling what happened, a sequence of events

Examples

- Personal story
 - Diary
- Experiment
- Retelling events
- A biography or autobiography
- Newspaper article

Structure

- A 'scene setting' opening
- Recount of events as they occurred
- In chronological order
- A closing statement summing up the main points

Language Features

- Past tense
- First or Third person
- Use conjunctions
- Focus on specific people or events, not general topics

