



## Personal Recount Features

### PURPOSE

Report significant events. Help your reader imagine what it was like, being there

### LANGUAGE

- **First person:** I, me, we, my
- **Past tense**
- **Adjectives**
- **Adverbs/ adverbials for time:** first, next, then, after that, meanwhile, later, earlier, eventually, a few months/ weeks/ days/ hours/ minutes/ seconds/ later, finally

### STRUCTURE

Use paragraphs for:

1. **Introduction**  
*Who? What? Where? When?*
2. **Events**  
*described in order*
3. **Sum up**  
*at the end*

### TIPS:

- Include descriptions of what you **thought** and how you **felt**
- Try opening some sentences with a fronted adverbial