



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