

Recount Writing: Personal Experiences

Name: _____

Date: _____



What is a Recount?

A recount retells events that have already happened. Recounts are written in **past tense** and follow **chronological order** (the order in which events occurred).

Time Connectives to Use:

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| • First | • Then | • Next | • After that |
| • Later | • Soon | • Meanwhile | • Eventually |
| • Finally | • In the end | • Afterwards | • Subsequently |



Your Task:

Write a recount about a personal experience. Choose from one of these topics:

- A memorable school trip or event
- A special celebration or family gathering
- An exciting or challenging experience
- A time when you learned something new

My chosen topic: _____

Planning Box:

Jot down the key events in order:

Write your recount here:

✓ **Checklist - Have you:**

☐ Written in past tense?

☐ Followed chronological order?

☐ Used time connectives?

☐ Checked spelling and punctuation?