

9) Diaries

This form of writing reports on what has happened over the course of a day or other period.

Narrative, past tense, chronological order, first person and a format is followed

This is an example of a diary written after a visit to amusement park.

Dear Diary,

Today we went to the amusement park. I rode on almost every ride I could see and ate the most I possibly can. Everyone was enjoying their time. We then went to meet my friends and have dinner with them. After coming back, I was tired but still I am writing this diary. Good Night!

10) Short story

This form of writing is generally for small children. In this form of writing, the story conveyed is short and precise.

Third person perspective, past tense, chronological order is followed, fiction, is a type of narrative writing.

This is the famous short story, the thirsty crow:

Once, a crow was very thirsty. The crow searched for water everywhere. "Kaa, Kaa, Kaa..." AT last he saw a pot with very little water in it. He put his beak inside. But he could not reach down the water. The crow thought of a plan. He picked some pebbles and dropped then into the pot one by one. The water level rose. The crow drank the water and flew away happily.