

**diary****1.** ['daɪəri] *n*

1. дневник  
to keep a diary - вести дневник
2. записная книжка-календарь; календарь  
desk diary - настольный календарь
3. журнал для записей  
field diary - боевой журнал
4. программа  
the daily television diary - ежедневная программа телепередач

**2.** ['daɪəri] *a* **КНИЖН.**

живущий или продолжающийся один день; эфемерный, недолговечный

**diary**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**diary** [diəri diaries] *BrE* ['daɪəri] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* ['daɪəri] <sup>u</sup> **noun** (pl. **diaries**)

1. (*BrE*) (*NAmE* **date-book**) a book with spaces for each day of the year in which you can write down things you have to do in the future



- a desk diary
  - I'll make a note of our next meeting in my diary.
2. a book in which you can write down the experiences you have each day, your private thoughts, etc
    - Do you **keep a diary** (= write one regularly) ?
    - The writer's letters and diaries are being published next year.

**see also** ↑journal, ↑video diary

**See also:** ↑datebook

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from Latin **diarium**, from **dies** 'day' .

Thesaurus:

**diary** **noun**

**1.** **C** (*BrE*)

- I'll check the date in my diary.

**calendar** • • **schedule** • |*BrE* **timetable** •

be/put sth **in** your/the diary/calendar/schedule/timetable

a **busy/full/packed** diary/calendar/schedule/timetable

**look at /check/consult** your/the diary/calendar/schedule/timetable

**2.** **C**

- She wrote her thoughts in her diary each night.

**journal** • • **blog** • • **log** • • **record** •

a **daily** diary/journal/blog/log/record

**keep** a diary/journal/blog/log/record

**read** sb's diary/journal/blog

**Diary or journal?** A **diary** is often more personal than a **journal** and not usually intended for anyone else to read. **Journal** often refers to records of personal experience that have become historical documents.

Which Word?:

**agenda** / **diary** / **schedule** / **timetable**

A book with a space for each day where you write down things that you have to do in the future is called a diary or a datebook (*NAmE*) (not an **agenda**). You may also have a calendar on your desk or hanging up in your room, where you write down your appointments. A diary or a journal is also the record that some people keep of what has happened during the day: = the Diary of Anne Frank .

In *BrE* your schedule is a plan that lists all the work that you have to do and when you must do each thing and a timetable is a list showing the fixed times at which events will happen: a = bus/train timetable . In *NAmE* these are both called a schedule.

Example Bank:

- 'It's all over,' he wrote in his diary for April 21.
- He jotted down observations on the animals' habits in his field diary.
- I didn't have the meeting in my diary.
- I started keeping a diary when I was thirteen.
- I've made a note in my diary.
- No one is allowed to read my diary.

- Put it in your diary before you forget.
- His letters and diaries are to be published next year.
- I keep a desk diary for business appointments.
- I used to keep a secret diary when I was a teenager.
- I'll just make a note of that date in my diary.
- I'm afraid my diary is full for this week, but I could see you next Monday.
- Put the date of the meeting in the diary, would you, Bob?
- She writes her thoughts down in her personal diary every night.
- The captain recorded in his diary that food supplies were running low.
- The play is based on the diary of Anne Frank.
- This was the very last entry in her diary.

## diary

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**di** **a** **r** **y** **S3** /'daɪəri \$ 'darri/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* (plural **diaries**) [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: diarium, from dies 'day']

1. a book in which you write down the things that happen to you each day **SYN journal** :

Inge kept a diary (=wrote in a diary) during the war years.

**diary entry** (=what you have written for a particular day)

2. *especially British English* a book with separate spaces for each day of the year, in which you write down the meetings, events etc that are planned for each day **SYN calendar** *American English* :

Did you put the meeting date in your diary?

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ verbs

- **keep/write a diary** (=write regularly in a diary) While I was travelling, I kept a diary every day.
- **write (something) in your diary** 'Severe weather', he wrote in his diary that day.
- **record something in your diary** James Alvin recorded the incident in his diary.
- **read a diary** I wish you'd let me read your diary.

#### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + diary

- **a detailed diary** For years she had kept a detailed diary.
- **a personal/private diary** She later agreed to the publication of parts of her personal diary.
- **a secret diary** (=that no one else knows about or reads) He found his sister's secret diary.
- **a daily/weekly diary** Clarke kept a daily diary of San Franciscan life.
- **a travel diary** (=that you write while you are travelling) His travel diary makes fascinating reading.

#### ■ diary + NOUN

- **a diary entry/entry in a diary** (=piece of writing in a diary) His last diary entry was on June 14th.

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### THESAURUS

- **diary** a book in which you write down the things that happen to you each day, and your private thoughts: I decided to keep a diary of our trip to Toronto. | You shouldn't read anyone's private diary. | On February 3rd, he wrote the last entry in his diary.
- **journal** a diary, especially one written by a famous or important person: In the 1837 journal, Darwin gives an account of his voyage to South America. | Her book draws on letters, diaries, journals and historical sources.
- **memoirs** a written record of the important events and people in your life which you write in order to publish – especially one that is written by a famous or important person such as a politician or a military leader: A lot of politicians think about writing their memoirs. | The book was titled 'The Memoirs of a President'.
- **blog** a diary that someone puts on a website, which is a record of their activities, experiences, and opinions, with the latest information always at the top. On some blogs, readers can leave comments: I try to keep a regular online blog. | I came across a great post on a blog I read recently.
- **log/log book** an official record of events, especially on a journey in a ship or plane: the ship's log | The captain had made a few notes in the log book.

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