

Skill	: Writing	Level	: Beginner - Intermediate
Text	: Recount Text	Theme	: Holiday
Goal	: Writing a Recount Text	Compiled by	: Dinda Anggi N. S.

RECOUNT TEXT

Purpose:

To retell or inform something that happened in the past and to tell a series of past event.

Generic Structure:

- Orientation
- Events
- Conclusion

Tenses:

Remember that in writing a recount text, you will use **simple past tense**.

Look at the picture of Recount – Text Organizer

★ Recount – Text Organiser ★

Orientation – introduction – setting the scene

Gives details of

- Who, What
- When
- Where
- Why

Events – what happened in chronological order

Write about the events in the order they happened

– First...	– At first...
– Next...	– Initially...
– Soon...	– Once we/I...
– During...	– Meanwhile...
– After...	– In the end...
– Later...	– At last...
– Eventually...	– Finally...

Conclusion – personal comment

What did you think, feel, decide about the events that happened?

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Here is the example in writing a recount text.


I have a recount plan sheet. Here it is. (*you can download the sheet by clicking the link available on the website)


Name: _____

RECOUNT PLAN

 **When**

 **Who**

 **Where**

 **What**

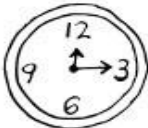

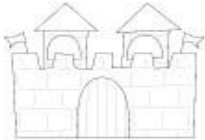

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Before writing a recount text, I write my recount plan at that sheet. From that recount plan, we can write when we went, with who we went there, where we went, and what we did. I will give you the example about the story of my holiday in Jogja.

Name: _____			
RECOUNT PLAN			
	When Last holiday		
	Who My friend and I		
	Where JOGJA		
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By writing the recount plan first, it will help us in writing the recount text easily as we have listed all of the things that we should add if we want to write a recount text, like the place, the time, and the activities.

Here is the example of recount text based on the recount plan that I made before.

Example of Recount Text

Last holiday, my friend and I went to Jogja. we visited many places. } Orientation

First, we visited Parangtritis beach. The sun shone brightly and the scenery was very beautiful there. There were many birds flew in the sky. Second, we visited Gembira Loka zoo. We saw many kinds of animals there, such us tiger, crocodile, monkey, etc. We took some pictures of those animals. Then, we felt hungry, so we went to a restaurant. After finishing our lunch, we finally went home. } Events

For us, that was a beautiful day. We really enjoyed it. I was tired but happy. } Conclusion

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WHAT TO DO

Task 1

1. I have some pictures. (*you can download the pictures with better quality by clicking the link available on the website)



Figure 1

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2. Please patch the pictures on this sheet. The order is based on your imagination. (*you can download the sheet by clicking the link available on the website)

First	
next	
Then	
Last	

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3. After that, make sentences based on the pictures in this sheet. (*you can download the sheet by clicking the link available on the website.)



First,





next,

Then,

Last

Task 2

1. Download the recount plan sheet below by clicking the link available on the website.

Name: _____	
RECOUNT PLAN	
	When
	Who
	Where
	What

Download link:

<http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-vJcNyeAdsLQ/UX-4dLphWII/AAAAAAAAAGo0/Y2yKjtMfUII/s1600/holidayrecountpic02.jpg>

2. Write your own recount plan on the sheet you have downloaded.
3. Continue the plan by writing the story based on the recount plan that you have made. Write your recount text in the sheet below. (*you can download the sheet by clicking the link available on the website)

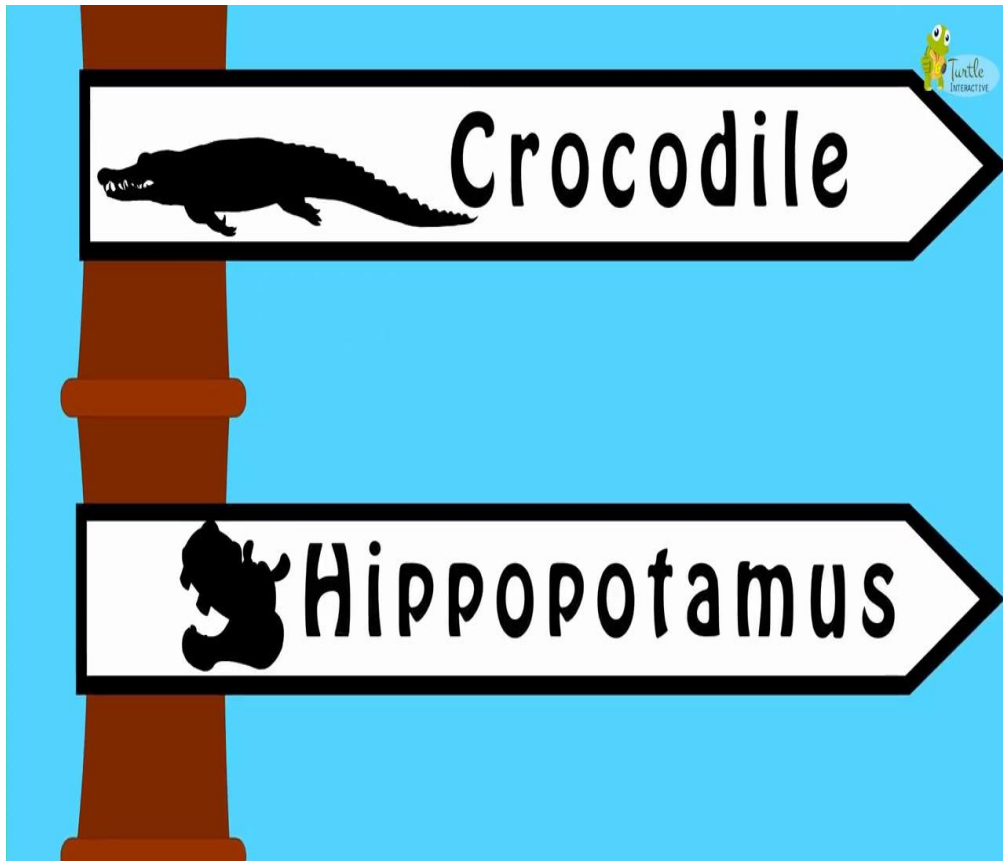
Name: _____

RECOUNT

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Task 3

1. Open this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzFcK2ng57I>
2. Please watch the video.
3. Then, please stop the video until 02.24. You are only allowed to play the video until this scene is shown on the screen.



4. Next, you have to continue the story from the video. I ask you to stop watching until the boy went to see the monkey. Next, he wanted to see crocodile and hippopotamus. What you have to do is to continue the story on how the activities that the boy might do at the zoo are based on your own creativity and imagination. Remember to use simple past tense.
5. Write your creation in the sheet that is provided below. You can also patch some screen captures from the video if you want. (*you can download the sheet by clicking the link available on the website)



our Trip to the zoo

by _____

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are four sets of these lines provided for writing practice.

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Skill	: Writing	Level	: Beginner - Intermediate
Text	: Invitation	Theme	: Birthday Party
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INVITATION

In writing an invitation to a birthday party, there are several things that you need to write on your invitation, they are:

- The place the party will be held
- The date the party will be held
- The time the party will start
- Party concept and dress code
- How to get there

Remember that in writing an invitation and your future plans, please use **present continuous tense**.

Here is the example of writing an invitation to a party through email.

To: luckylisa100@webmail.com
Subject: Invitation

Hi Lisa,

I'm having a birthday party next Friday at my house.
Would you like to come? It'll be fun! Lots of people from my school are coming. You know some of them — Petra, Karl, Marco and Rob. Can you bring some lemonade and crisps?

My house is behind our school, 6 Greenfield Avenue. It's right next to the park and it's got a blue front door.

Hope you can come and see you soon,

Edu

r.s.v.p. :)

Taken from:

<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/writing-skills-practice/invitation-party>

WHAT TO DO

Task 1

Complete the invitation with a phrase from the box.

next to FISIP campus	Would you like to
coming over at 7 P.M	Hope you can come
We are going to	

Dear Zainun,

How are you? Next Saturday on November 14th, it will be my 15th Birthday. I am having my birthday party at my house. 1. _____ come? It will be a lot of fun. There will be many people invited including our classmate. 2. _____ have a Princess Party concept. Please dress up in a fairytale costume. ^^

I live at 7 Java Road, 3. _____. You can see it is my house because I have a white fence!

The party will be held in the evening. How about 4. _____?

It will be a very beautiful party. 5. _____ and see you at the party.

Dinda

(*you can check the right answers by doing this task on the website)

Task 2

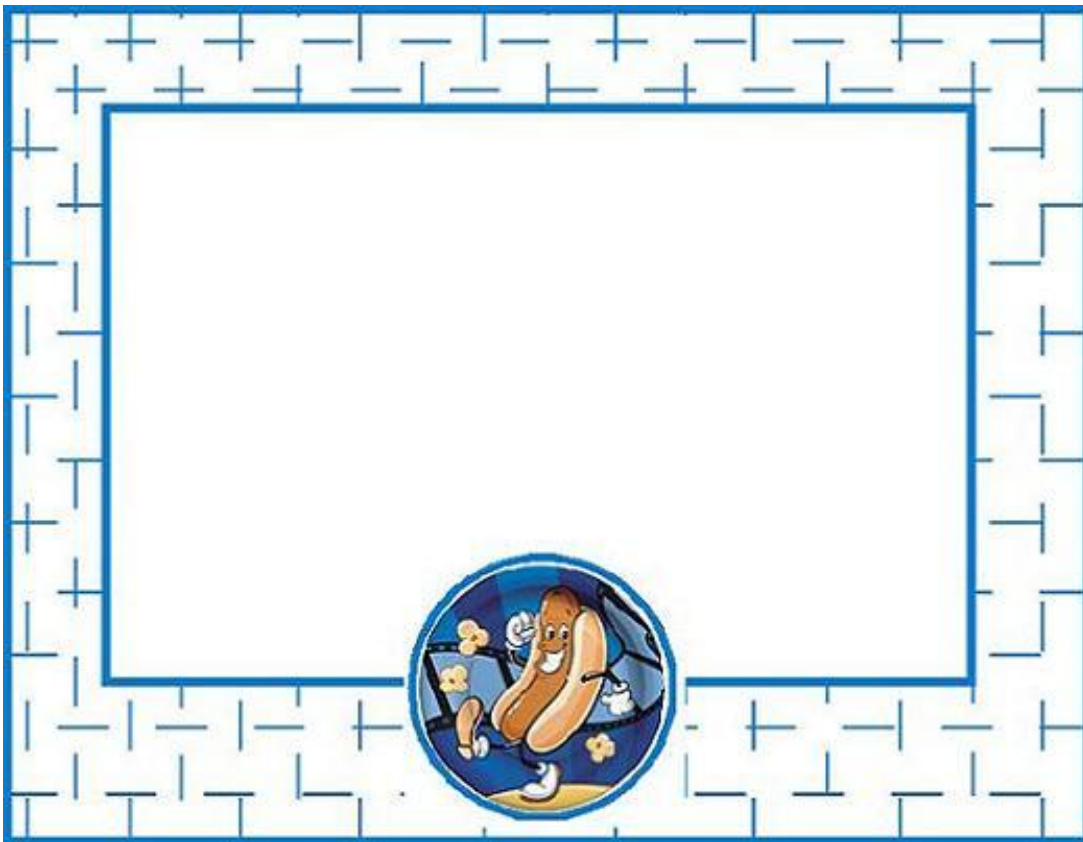
1. Write an invitation based on the situation given.

2. SITUATION

It is your birthday next Monday and you are having a party. You want to invite your friend. Write an invitation to her/him. Remember to include these things in your invitation, they are:

- The place the party will be held
- The date the party will be held
- The time the party will start
- Party concept and dress code
- How to get there

3. You can write the invitation on the sheet provided below. (*you can download the sheet by clicking the link available on the website)



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