

## What did you learn on that special day?

**1a** Do you keep a diary? Do you think it is a good idea to keep a diary? Discuss your ideas with a partner. Use the points to help you.

- remember what happened
- record thoughts and feelings
- improve writing skills
- write down new ideas

**1b** Read Sam's diary entry and write a one-sentence summary of what he did on that day.

Friday, 30 May

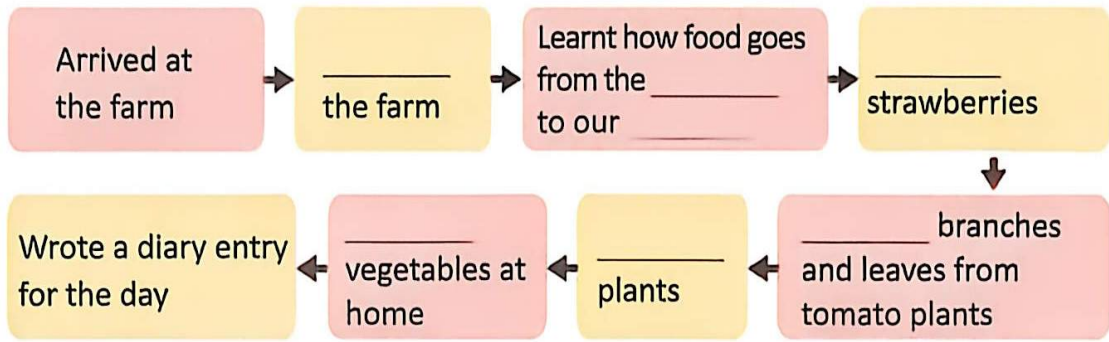
Today we went on a school trip to a farm! It was tiring but great fun! In the morning, we explored the farm. There were large tents with tomatoes, cucumbers, and many other fruits and vegetables. The farmer told us about how these fruits and vegetables go from the fields to our tables. I was very interested because I usually only see them in the supermarket.

Then we got straight to work! First, we picked some strawberries. The work seemed easy, but it took time to get it right. Slowly, we filled many baskets. In the afternoon, the farmer taught us how to cut branches and leaves from tomato plants. This helps them to grow more fruit. Finally, we watered the plants. Plants need so much work! It was tiring, but I enjoyed working with my hands.

One thing I learnt today: Farming isn't easy! It made me think of the saying, "Every grain comes from hard work." The farmer let us take some vegetables home. My mum cooked some for dinner, and they were fresh and delicious! They certainly taste better when you work for them! Today was really a day to remember.



**1c** Complete the flow chart with the events from the text.



**1d** Read the diary entry again and answer the questions.

1. Where did Sam go for his school trip?
2. How did he feel about the trip?
3. What did he learn from the trip?
4. What do you think "Every grain comes from hard work" means?
5. Do you agree with Sam that food tastes better when you work for it? Give an example.

**2a** Make notes about your last school trip.

My School Trip	
1. Where did you go? _____	3. How did you feel? _____
2. What did you do / see? _____ _____	4. What did you learn? _____ _____

**2b** Write a diary entry about the school trip. Use your notes in 2a and the expressions to help you.

I had a(n) amazing / good / bad / terrible day today.  
Our class went on a school trip to ...  
What a day!

Friday, 6 June

I had a really good day today. Our class went on a school trip to an art museum ...

