

A school visit - Tullamore

Structure

Language features

Tullamore

Orientation

We went up to Tullamore on the 8th of May to visit the old people for Mother's Day.

Sequence of events

We took coats, hats and umbrellas, song books and Mother's Day cards. We had afternoon tea there. An old man named Joe sang for us. A 94 year old lady did a poem about mothers. We gave each other pleasure.

Concluding comment

We hope to see them again.

Sam

Title

Who
Where
When

Past tense
verbs

Author

Writer's Challenge

Recounts often include proper nouns. Proper nouns always begin with a capital letter, and they name a particular person, place or thing. List the proper nouns in the recount above.

- 1 The name of a place _____
- 2 The name of a month _____
- 3 A special day (2 words) _____
- 4 The name of a person _____
- 5 The name of the author _____

Write a recount

A visit or trip

Think about the day you went:

- for a ride
- to a sporting match
- a visit
- to a concert or circus or other event.

Write about what happened on that day.

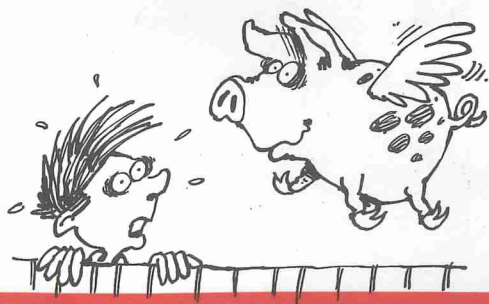
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More to do

Sometimes it is hard to remember the exact details of an ordinary event. Write about what happened this morning—right from the moment you woke up until you walked out the front gate to school.