

ESL3: 2013 Record of Independent learning

⇒ Check corrections on your work - if there are a lot of corrections, it's good to re-write your work with them.

⇒ Try to put the items in the correct parts of the table on the Green checklist at the front of your Journal.

NAME	Journal entry: topic/ date	Shared ? topic/ date	Comments/ Feedback
Tu	<p>Lunar New Year, 8/2 Drink drivers, 15/2</p> <p>Journal entry- Personal story: Lucky Day, 25/2</p> <p>Harmony Day - report from newspaper? 21/3 Report about a Dog attack at the Housing estate, 7/5 From the Council newsletter, a report about a Boat building program for kids, 12/5 Recount of a haunted house from childhood, 31/5 My Story - how Tu left Vietnam in 1982</p>	Yes, 8/2	<p>✓ wrote some facts ✓ message: don't drink and drive! teaching your kids to drive is sometimes NOT a good idea....</p> <p>good description, interesting story It would be good to read a Part 2</p>
Pei Ling	daughter's school notice 15/2; link frm blog to Endgvid 17/2	17/2	<p>✓ ✓ great to know that you can access the blog</p>
Huong VU	<p>BBQ with friends Opinion: reading the newspaper 26/2 Letter to Principal to complain about mobiles at school, 5/3 Chinese New Year/ Benefits of riding a bicycle compared to a car, 12/3</p>	19/2	<p>✓ check past tense! I like your vocab lists. Make sure to write the source of the text.</p>
Sophie Ge	Personal vocab - putting new words into sentences, 15/2		✓ good start!
Lian	Spoke with son's teachers, 15/2; went to wiki to view Jill's photos 19/2	22/2	✓ good start - check word order

	<p>Wrote about a young female police officer (local news item), 26/2</p> <p>Short item about fake \$50 notes!!! 5/3</p> <p>Observations when going for a walk, 17/3</p> <p>plus loads more which she didn't submit!</p>	22/3	<p>✓ thanks for sharing with the class</p> <p>Can you add these to your green list?</p>
Soroor	<p>Described Valentines Day around the world, 21/2</p> <p>Bad news on the TV, date?</p> <p>What I would differently if I was 20 years old again?</p> <p>Violence and war in the world, 18/4</p> <p>Discussion: what change would you be happy to see? from Moonee Valley news</p> <p>Report about a program for kids by Royal Flying Doctor service,</p> <p>Report about a paraplegic waterskier from local newspaper, 31/5</p> <p>Summary of a story in the Falun Gong newspaper, 14/6</p> <p>Summary of PPLV text about the East-West tunnel and discussion, 13/7</p> <p>When children ask "why"? 16/8</p> <p>Girls playing soccer, Yarra news, 15/10</p> <p>Food Shortages lead to vegetarianism by 2050</p> <p>Food Know How, 1/11</p>	15/2	<p>Very interesting discussion</p> <p>✓</p> <p>Can you share this with the class?</p> <p>or this?</p> <p>Good to read your opinion about this courageous man</p> <p>It can be difficult to check the truth of facts in a newspaper of a small group</p> <p>✓ Soroor gives her opinion and acknowledges that others have different opinions</p> <p>Great story - can you share with the class?</p> <p>Very interesting - can you share this?</p> <p>What do you think the benefits of this program are?</p>
Grace	<p>Melb News Feb: report about Price Foodstore, 15/2</p> <p>Discussion: childhood is the best time of life, 7/3</p> <p>Yarra News March: report about research on heritage houses, March?</p> <p>Report about a Foxtel TV crime story, 15/3</p> <p>Melb Moomba, from Melb News, 20/3</p>	22/3? 24/4	<p>✓</p> <p>Good start</p> <p>Good report.</p> <p>✓</p>

	Story about an interior designer, Herald Sun newspaper, 18/4		
Khuyen	<p>Vietnamese New Year: journal entry, 9/2</p> <p>Daughters visit to Melbourne: journal entry, 30/2</p> <p>Moomba: information text, 11/3</p> <p>Short recount about Term holidays, 14/4</p> <p>Report from trip to Vietnam, 20/5</p> <p>Report on her school holidays, 5/7</p> <p>Recount of her Journey to Australia, 12/8</p>		<p>✓ I like the personal story about VNY.</p> <p>Interesting discussion about religion</p> <p>Don't forget to write the source of information</p> <p>Would you like to read this to the class?</p>
Hada	<p>Described how she helped some new arrivals in Melbourne with renting, furniture, etc 10/2</p> <p>Wrote about a TV? news story: grassfire near the northern suburbs of Melb, 15/2;</p> <p>diary entry about a day on which she had 2 pleasant surprises;</p> <p>Described how she gets excited about reading her book and compares a book to a best friend.</p> <p>Wrote a letter to a prospective school for her daughter, 31/5</p>	15/2	<p>✓ good eg of using your English in the community to help others;</p> <p>✓ explained why this story was so interesting - close to home!</p> <p>I asked Hada to consider writing about the book: 'Fantastic Mr Foxy'</p> <p>good letter - well done.</p>
Fozia	<p>wrote about 'community', 15/2</p> <p>her trip to Malaysia, 18/2</p> <p>Harmony day, 21/3</p> <p>Son's trip to Sydney playing soccer, 23/3</p> <p>How fast her granddaughter is growing up. 26/3</p> <p>Narrative: my niece's engagement, April</p> <p>Report on the Holiday Camp</p> <p>Report and opinion about a dog attack at the Estate</p>	8/5	
Sue	wrote about Water hyacinth article 15/2;		✓ I like the way Sue writes about how the text

	<p>Take 5 Magazine, 19/2; Mary's message in RAW Dec2012, 28/2; An advertisement: leading to an online purchase, 7/3 News items: older models and Maggie Beer - a model for ageing, 11/3 read a news/opinion article about possums, 20/3 Described how she took a risk with her English by discussing a medical problem with her doctor, 22/3 Attended Collingwood Living in Harmony Day, 7/5 Reflected on learning technology, 11/5 Recounted how she lost her wallet, 11/5 News story about kidnap victims in U.S, 18/5 Discussed a Library Reservation notice and a note about After hours care program, 5/6 Described the 4 sisters in an audio book: Little Women and how she likes to listen while cooking the dinner, 10/7 Short text about the 2009 Black Saturday bushfire, 27/7 Reflected on the song from last week and her health situation, 3/8 Reading: Coriander</p>	<p>7/3?</p> <p>27/7</p>	<p>helped with her learning and how it affected her</p> <p>Good thanks, Sue.</p> <p>Sue shared this text with the class</p> <p>You are doing everything possible to care of yourself</p>
Almaz	<p>TV news item about a proposed law to fine the parents of children 16 years found on the street after 10pm, date?</p> <p>TV news: the leadership of the Labor party, 21/3</p>		<p>Good summary of what you saw and heard - next time give your opinion as well - this is a controversial topic we should discuss in class! can you share this news with the class?</p>
Michael	Described a meeting with his new GP and a visit to the library to stay cool and read an English language book		✓ Remember to put the date on each entry
Letay	Attended a Neighbourhood Watch		✓ Good start.

	meeting, 15/2 Started an Art class for parents, 20/2 Wrote about Ted Baillieu's shock decision to step down as Liberal leader		14/3: can you share this news with the class?
Amina	Wrote about Jill's trip to Gippsland Wrote about International Womens' Day, March?	22/3	✓ Good start - don't forget date and any sources you used to help you
Hang	A difficult situation on return from holidays, 19/2 Carlton Community gardens, April Report about a Vietnamese-German politician and surgeon from a website, 5/5 How typing is helpful with Learning, % Vietnam's Modern History, 18/6 History of Vietnamese writing script, 19/8	24/4 8/5 5/6	Good to see you typing up your writing Excellent explanation of how typing helps your learning Well done, Hang - very interesting recount of Vietnam war Very interesting: what was the source?
Tchin	Working at R-Jay: recent job, April Yarra Citizen of the Year, Yarra News, April	8/5	
Jason	information text about Moon Cake Festival, Aug	done	please add some sentences about your personal experience of the festival- done
Fatuma			
Damayan thi	Story about how she passed her Learners' Permit, 30/4 information text about an electric car, 24/8 report about what happened to Essendon football club, 27/8 Rethink the Ink - the cost of having tattoos removed	done	perhaps you can share your text on the electric car with the class. looking forward to seeing these as blog posts with photos! can you share this interesting report with the class?

Hana	Yarra's new parks. 1/11		What do you think the benefits are of having these parks? Would you use them?
On	Summary of news story: the issues that young people think are important, 2/8		Good summary: use your words to write simple sentences and give your opinion too, perhaps.
Phuong	Recount of my day: 10/2, 21/2 Childcare visit 4/3 Read information in Council newsletter on African children's swim program, 19/8		What is your opinion about this program? Is there a swim program in the local primary school too?