

# *Writing an Imaginative Recount*

## *Purpose:*

*To retell events with  
imagined  
embellishments.*

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# *Examples of Different Types of Imaginative Recounts:*

*Imaginative Recounts can be...*

- *written as parts of stories, novels, plays.*
- *retell factual events from an imaginary character's point of view.*



# Structure:

## 1) Orientation:

*Introductory information about who, what, where and when the event occurred.*

## 2) Series of Events:

*Series of paragraphs that retell the events in chronological order.*

## 3) Reorientation:

*A personal comment about the event.*

## Structural Features:

*\* Use a title.*

*\* Organise by paragraphs.*

## Language Features:

- \* Use first person.*
- \* Use personal pronouns like “I”, “we” or “they.”*
- \* Use descriptive words.*
- \* Use verbs in past tense.*
- \* Use time connectives to show sequence.*

## Questions to Ask Yourself:

*What happened? Where did it happen? When did it happen? Who was involved? What happened first? What happened next? What was the highlight of the event? How did you feel? Did anything surprising or funny happen?*