

# Recounts

*Read this information and complete the writing task.*

## Definition of Recount

A recount tells the reader about something that has happened in the past. It might have happened to the writer or to someone else.

**Purpose:** to retell an event or events.

Orientation – this is the information that helps the reader understand the recount (who, where, when, why).

Recount events in chronological order (as they happened), making sure the event is broken down clearly.

Give some personal comment or reflection about the event.

Sum up by returning to some of the main points as an ending comment. Some evaluation may be appropriate.

**You will need:**  
writing paper,  
pens, pencils

## Independent writing task

Please plan and write a recount of something that has happened to you. Remember to use the structure above.