

Name _____ Date _____

I WAS THERE...

ON-SCREEN RESOURCE 2

How to tell or write a good recount

To keep your audience interested, you need to:

Start by saying or writing what you are going to tell them about. This is the **introduction**. For example:

I remember when I saw a terrifying fire.

A long time ago, my family went to the Great Exhibition at Crystal Palace...



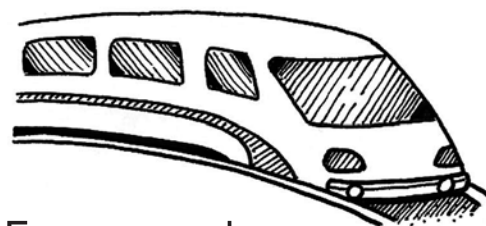
Keep things in order to help it make sense.

Use connectives – for example: *first, next, after, later, when*.

Use days of the week and times – for example:

On Tuesday morning...

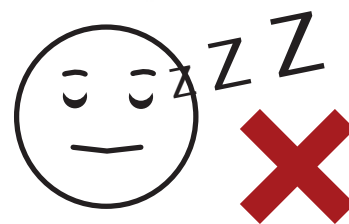
I stayed very late but left in time to catch the last train at 10 o'clock.



Choose interesting or amusing things to tell. For example:



There were so many flames that even the sky seemed to be on fire.



I wore a red jumper.

Add some description and talk about what you thought or felt. For example:

The smoke got thicker and thicker until it seemed like a really smelly fog. I was terrified our house would get burned, too.