

Recount

(A recount is a retelling of an event. It can be factual or imagined.)

- ❖ Include **date** to make official (e.g. a police report would need an official date, but an informal recount may need 'last Thursday..')
- ❖ Have an **opening paragraph/sentence** telling the reader what you are writing about. Include names of people and places.
- ❖ Make sure paragraphs are in the order that events happened (**chronological order**)
- ❖ Only include **key facts**.
- ❖ Do not put conversation - describe what people have said.
- ❖ Write in first person if you were there or third person.
- ❖ Remember to use **past tense**.
- ❖ Use **time connectives**.
- ❖ Conclusion - Reflect on what has happened and what might happen next.

**Don't forget that all recounts need punctuation too!
Remember to vary your sentences and VCOP!**