



Recount



Purpose

A recount:

- Retells past events or experiences.*
- Sequences events in the order they happened*



Examples

*Personal stories, journals, factual recounts,
newspaper articles, imaginative recounts*



Framework

- *Setting (Orientation)*

Who? What? Where? When? Why?

- *Events in time order (Body)*

Detail events - what happened in chronological order

- *Conclusion (Ending)*

What did you think, feel or decide about the events that happened?



Recount tips

- *Set the scene – who what where when why*
- *Write about the events in the order they happened*
- *Start a new paragraph for each event*
- *End with a comment*



Word Features

- *Time connectives*

Yesterday, when, after, during, later, finally

- *Dynamic action verbs*

Went, watched, built, found, walked

- *Adjectives to add interest*

Pleasant, vast, sizzling, gigantic, hilarious



Word Features

Tense

Past – had, caught,
gave, rode, told

Style

- Personal
- First Person

Recount Plan

Event: _____

| Who? | What? | Where? | When? | Why? |
|------|-------|--------|-------|------|
| | | | | |

Order of events:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Comment

Recount Framework

Title

Setting
Who? What?
Where? When?
Why?

Sequence of events

Conclusion
