

# Journal Entry

A person writes a **journal entry** to describe an idea, feeling, or experience he or she had.

## My Favorite Place

First sentence tells what the entry is about.

I love the beach on a summer day.

Color words create details that appeal to the sense of sight.

All I see is white sand, dark blue water, and light blue sky.

Vivid words create sensory details.

The sea gulls make sharp cries overhead, and the ocean roars in the background. I smell the salty air and suntan lotion on the people around me. The sand feels warm and scratchy under my bare feet, and the ocean breeze feels fresh on my face. When I finally get the nerve to go in the water, it feels like ice, and the waves startle me. But then I get used to it. The water feels refreshing, and the waves have a nice rhythm. The beach is my favorite place.

Comparison creates a vivid sensory detail.