



WRITING WORKSHOP

1.- "MY FIRST DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL".

Task.- Write an essay on what your first day at high school was like ( about 100 words)

Functions to practice: Talking about past actions.

Key structures:

◆ Verb tenses

- past simple.
- Past continuous (was/were + Ving)
- Past perfect. (had + past part).

◆ After and before

- After, before + Ving .- " After having lunch I took a nap" " Before taking a nap I had lunch"
- After, before + Clause.- "After I had had lunch, I took a nap; Before I took a nap I had had lunch"
- After, before + noun; " After lunch, I took a nap" Before the nap I had had lunch"

◆- Time Adverbs and prepositions (after,before, at, in the morning /afternoon/ evening, at night from ..... to; until)

◆ Passive voice: " I was told that...."; "I was given....."; "I was informed on....."

◆ Sequence linkers: First, first of all, finally, after + noun phrase, then, as soon as, when, once

◆ What time things are done ( at noon , at a quarter past six, .....)

Lexical areas: school life.

Instructions: In three paragraphs , write about this day. In the introduction explain When, where and the kind of school it was. In main paragraph ( the body) write about how you felt, the first classmate you met, and the first impressions you had. Also write about what happened this first day and the instructions or information you were given. In the last one, summarize briefly or give your opinion about the topic

(Introduction) I will never forget the first day at high school. ....

(Body).....

(Conclusion) To sum up, I just can say that .....