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Tips and Tricks for Parents/Home Tutor



Travel Journals 3: Add variety with quirky topics

- Missing home? Write down five things or people that you miss and why you miss them, eg "I miss my Gran, she makes really special lemon cupcakes."
- Did something special happen today? Write yourself a Congratulations poster for losing a tooth or doing fifty chest passes without dropping the ball.
- Something bugging you? Maybe only children taller than 1.2 metres were allowed on some of the rides at Dream World? How did you feel, did you think it was fair?
- Too much schoolwork? What would you do if you were the boss for the day?
- Noah's Ark. You are staying in a place that is flooded because it has rained for days. Write an account of the flood for the local newspaper.
- Stuck for something to write about? Try this. Sit and close your eyes for several minutes and listen to what you hear around you. Think about what could be happening and write down as much detail as you can.
- Have a "Feeling Dottie Day." Think about something you saw or did today. Write as many words and phrases in dot point (like this list) to describe your experience
- Be a sleuth and make a list of the tiny details about your favourite place or somewhere you visited today.
- Ten ways to annoy others when you are travelling.
- Something nice happened today! Write who was involved, where it took place, what happened and why you think it happened.
- Draw a map of the area you are in and label it.
- Ten ways to start your day. Think about and list ten ways you could start the day.
- Find out and write down a few facts about an interesting animal that you've seen, illustrate your facts with a picture
- Had a bad day? Write five things you don't like about travelling
- The caravan too small? Design and label your dream caravan. Include all the features you want and write an advertising blurb to go with your design.



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